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SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)

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SIC code	Kind of business	Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹		
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SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district sales as percent of sales of—		Percent distribution of sales		
		City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area

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DESCRIPTIONS OF MAJOR RETAIL CENTERS

The boundaries of each major retail center are described in appendix E. Descriptions begin with the north boundary and continue clockwise through all the boundaries.

MAPS

The report includes a map of each standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) and of each central business district (CBD), showing CBD boundary streets, major roads, and census tracts. It also includes a map showing the location of each CBD, major retail center (MRC), and central city in the SMSA.

DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented in this report are expressed in current dollars (i.e., 1977 data are expressed in 1977 dollars and 1972 data are expressed in 1972 dollars).

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

CBD	Central Business District.
(D)	Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
MRC	Major Retail Center.
(NA)	Not available.
(NC)	Not comparable.
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification.
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.
(X)	Not applicable.
—	Zero.

INTRODUCTION

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HISTORY OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are comprehensive and periodic canvasses of the Nation's industrial and business activities. Taken by the Census Bureau, a part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the censuses provide a detailed statistical profile of a large segment of the national economy.

The first economic census of the United States was conducted as part of the 1810 decennial census, when inquiries on manufacturing were included with the census of population. All other decennial censuses through 1900, except in 1830, contained questions on manufacturing. In 1904 the quinquennial census of manufacturing began. It was conducted every fifth year until 1920 and every second year from 1921 to 1939. Although some distributive trade data were collected in the decennial census of 1840, the first census of business was taken in 1929. It covered only retail and wholesale trades, but beginning with the second business census in 1933 and in succeeding censuses various services also have been included. Business censuses were subsequently taken for 1935 and 1939 and after a wartime interruption were resumed in 1948. Beginning in 1954, and continuing in the censuses of 1958, 1963, 1967, and 1972, the business censuses have been conducted concurrently with the censuses of manufactures and mineral industries. Beginning with the 1967 censuses, Congress authorized the economic censuses to be taken at 5-year intervals covering years ending in "2" and "7".

USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the economy and, therefore, provide information essential for both government and business. The censuses furnish an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the national accounts. In forecasting and planning, they are especially useful in analyzing the national product in terms of the transactions that determine its size and composition. The economic censuses also provide weights and benchmarks for indexes of industrial production, productivity, and price, all of which are essential for understanding current economic developments.

Manufacturers and distributors make widespread use of the economic censuses in establishing measures of their potential markets by areas, kinds of businesses, and kinds of products. Management in various industries and trades get facts from them

for use in economic or sales forecasting, analyzing sales performance, laying out sales territories, allocating advertising budgets, and locating plants, warehouses, and stores. Trade organizations use census statistics for insight into changes in the structure of industry. State and local governments use the geographic detail that describes the patterns of economic change in individual communities. Local business organizations and research groups do too.

Following every census, reports are purchased by thousands of businesses and other users; likewise, census facts are widely disseminated by trade associations, business journals, and the daily press. Volumes containing census statistics are available in most major public and college libraries.

AUTHORITY AND SCOPE OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are required by law under title 13 of the United States Code, sections 131, 191, and 224, which direct that they be taken at 5-year intervals. The 1977 Economic Censuses covered manufacturing, mining and quarrying, construction industries, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. The next economic censuses are scheduled to be taken in 1983 covering the year 1982.

CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

The 1977 Census of Retail Trade, part of the 1977 Economic Censuses, covered retail trade as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.¹ It included all establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. It excluded governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor stores operated by State and local governments. It also excluded data for direct sellers (SIC 5963) with no paid employees and post exchanges, ship stores, and similar establishments operated on military posts by agencies of the Federal Government. In the Major Retail Center series of reports only, data for nonstore retailers (SIC 596) were excluded. The basic tabulations in this report do not include data for central administrative offices (CAO's), captive warehouses, and other units which service or are auxiliary to retail establishments within the same organization. Data for CAO's and auxiliaries will be found in a subsequent report issued as part of the subject series of the 1977 Enterprise Statistics survey.

¹ Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1972. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Stock No. 4101-0066. Price \$6.75. 1977 Supplement. Stock No. 003-005-00176-0. Price 90 cents.

For the 1977 Census of Retail Trade, large- and medium-size firms, plus all firms known to operate more than one establishment, were sent questionnaires to be completed and returned to the Bureau by mail. For most very small firms, including those with no paid employees, data from existing records of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) were used instead. The two sources produced basic information on location, kind of business, volume of sales and payrolls, and number of employees. In addition, more detailed information for selected kinds of business was obtained on the various questionnaires.

Appendix A gives a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

MAJOR RETAIL CENTERS

This report represents a recompilation of data collected in the 1977 Census of Retail Trade into the two types of areas which have been delineated for the report: (1) Central business districts (CBD's); and (2) major retail centers (MRC's). The report covers each standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) in the State and presents statistics for these concentrations of retail stores located in each SMSA.

Delineation

The delineation of central business districts was determined in consultation with local census statistical areas committees (CSAC's). However, some eligible cities do not have a CBD because they chose not to participate in the CBD delineation program. The CSAC's were also invited to participate for the first time in both the delineation of major retail centers and the listing of stores in the delineated areas, following guidelines provided by the Bureau. Approximately 85 percent of the CSAC's participated. In preparing for the evaluation and implementation of the MRC program, the Bureau suggested that a broad cross section of local data users involved with retail trade data be urged to provide input to the CSAC.

A major advantage was realized by CSAC's which chose to participate in the MRC delineation program. The people most familiar with the local metropolitan area and its concentration of retail activity became involved in delineating the MRC's in their own areas. In areas where CSAC's did not participate, a Bureau employee did the delineation of MRC's and the listing of stores in the delineated areas. Appendix F identifies which areas were delineated by CSAC's and which were delineated by the Bureau.

Central Business District

A "central business district," as defined by the Bureau, is the defined downtown retail area of an SMSA central city, or other SMSA city of 50,000 or more persons. A CBD is an area of very high land valuation; high concentration of retail businesses, offices, theaters, hotels, and "service" businesses; and high traffic flow. It is defined by existing census tract boundaries and consists of one or more whole census tracts. Census tracts are small, relatively permanent areas into which large cities and adjacent areas have been divided to show comparable small-area

statistics. Data for CBD's are published only in reports of the census of retail trade.

In 1972, CBD's were enumerated only for SMSA cities with 100,000 inhabitants or more. The CBD definition for 1977 was changed so that areas defined as downtown business areas (DBA's) in the 1972 censuses became CBD's for the 1977 censuses.

Major Retail Center

A "major retail center" is a concentration of at least 25 retail stores¹ located inside an SMSA but outside a CBD. At least one of the 25 stores must be a general merchandise store (SIC 53) with a minimum of 100,000 square feet of total under-roof floor space.² MRC's include planned suburban shopping centers as well as unplanned centers such as older "string streets" (continuous businesses along a thoroughfare with few cross streets containing any businesses) and combinations of planned and unplanned centers. Where the MRC is a planned center, the boundaries encompass all retail stores in the center. Where the MRC is an unplanned center, each block within the boundaries should have at least one general merchandise store (SIC 53); apparel store (SIC 56); furniture, home furnishings and equipment store (SIC 57); or miscellaneous shopping goods store (SIC 594). MRC's are defined in SMSA's existing as of December 31, 1977, except for the last five SMSA's defined (see Geographic Areas Covered). Data for MRC's are published only in the census of retail trade.

In 1972, MRC's were defined by the Bureau as those concentrations of retail stores (located inside the standard metropolitan statistical area but outside the CBD) having at least \$5 million in retail sales and at least 10 retail establishments, one of which was classified as a department store (SIC 531).

Historical Data

The report on major retail centers was begun as a part of the 1954 Census of Business, which provided data for 95 CBD's. In the 1958 Census of Business, data were published for 109 CBD's and, for the first time, for 472 MRC's located in 97 SMSA's. The 1963 Census of Business included data for 131 CBD's and 972 MRC's located in 116 SMSA's. In the 1967 Census of Business, the program was expanded to cover all 230 SMSA's, containing 134 CBD's and 1,556 MRC's. The 1972 Census of Retail Trade covered 259 SMSA's, containing 144 CBD's and 2,137 MRC's.

The scope of the MRC program was modified slightly for the 1977 censuses so that the Bureau could continue to publish MRC data but remain within funding limitations. (These modifications are described in the definitions of CBD's and MRC's above.) The 1977 Census of Retail Trade covered 272 SMSA's containing 386 CBD's and approximately 1,450 MRC's.

¹ An MRC which had 25 stores or more at time enumeration was done may have had less than 25 stores at end of 1977. Thus data may be shown for a few MRC's which presently have less than 25 stores.

² Minimum square footage criterion was waived in a few special cases at request of local CSAC.

CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In accordance with Federal law governing census reports, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind of business classification is not considered a disclosure so this item may be given even though other information is withheld.

Because most MRC's and several CBD's tend to have a relatively small number of establishments, it generally is not possible to provide separate kind-of-business data (except for establishment counts) for these small areas without disclosing operations of individual establishments. For this reason, data on payroll and number of employees are limited to totals and sales data are limited to only—

1. Total retail stores.^{1 2}
2. Convenience goods stores, i.e., food stores (SIC 54), eating and drinking places (SIC 58), and drug and proprietary stores (SIC 591).
3. Shopping goods (GAF) stores, i.e., general merchandise stores (SIC 53), apparel and accessory stores (SIC 56), furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores (SIC 57), and miscellaneous shopping goods stores (SIC 594).

¹ For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

² Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

4. All other stores (SIC's 52, 55, and 59 except 591, 594, and 596).

For those MRC's and CBD's which had more than 100 retail stores, separate kind-of-business data are presented for establishment count, sales, payroll, and number of employees.

Data for nonstore retailers are not included in the Major Retail Centers report. For the definitions of the kind-of-business categories for which data are shown, see "Kind-of-Business Classifications" in appendix A.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

This series of reports presents data for establishments located in CBD's and MRC's in SMSA's in each State. The SMSA's covered are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of December 31, 1977, except for the last five SMSA's defined: Bradenton, Fla.; Grand Forks, N. Dak.-Minn.; Kokomo, Ind.; Lawrence, Kans.; and Panama City, Fla. These SMSA's were defined too late to be included in the 1977 MRC program. In addition to MRC and CBD data, data are shown for each SMSA in the State and for each central city and all other SMSA cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more for which a CBD was defined by a local census area committee. Data for SMSA's which cross State lines appear only in the report for the State in which the SMSA is primarily located.

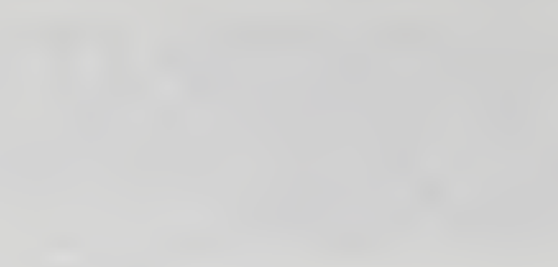


Figure 1. Map of the study area.

The study area is located in the north-eastern part of the island of Sumatra, Indonesia. It covers an area of approximately 100 km² and is bounded by the city of Medan to the north, the city of Sibolga to the east, and the city of Siboga to the south. The area is characterized by a mix of forested and cleared land, with a high degree of biodiversity. The climate is tropical, with high temperatures and high humidity throughout the year.

The study was conducted over a period of 12 months, from January 2000 to December 2000. The data were collected from a series of field visits, during which the researchers observed and recorded the behaviour of the study species. The data were then analysed using a series of statistical tests, including chi-square tests and logistic regression.

The results of the study show that the study species exhibit a high degree of flexibility in their behaviour, with the ability to adapt to a wide range of environmental conditions. This flexibility is likely to be a result of the species' long history of coexistence with humans in the region.

The study has important implications for the conservation of the study species, as it highlights the need to protect the species' natural habitat and to ensure that the species is able to continue to adapt to changing environmental conditions.

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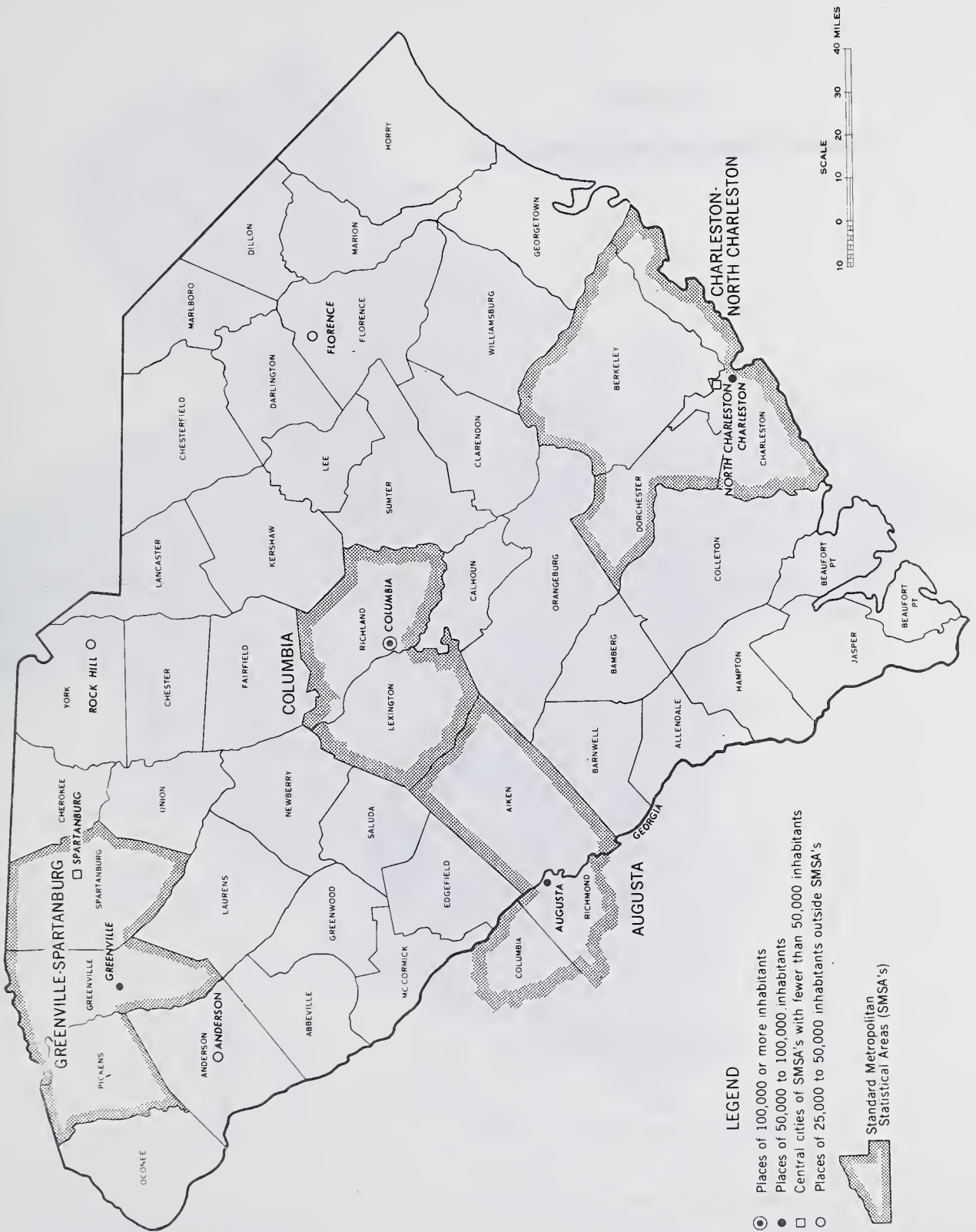
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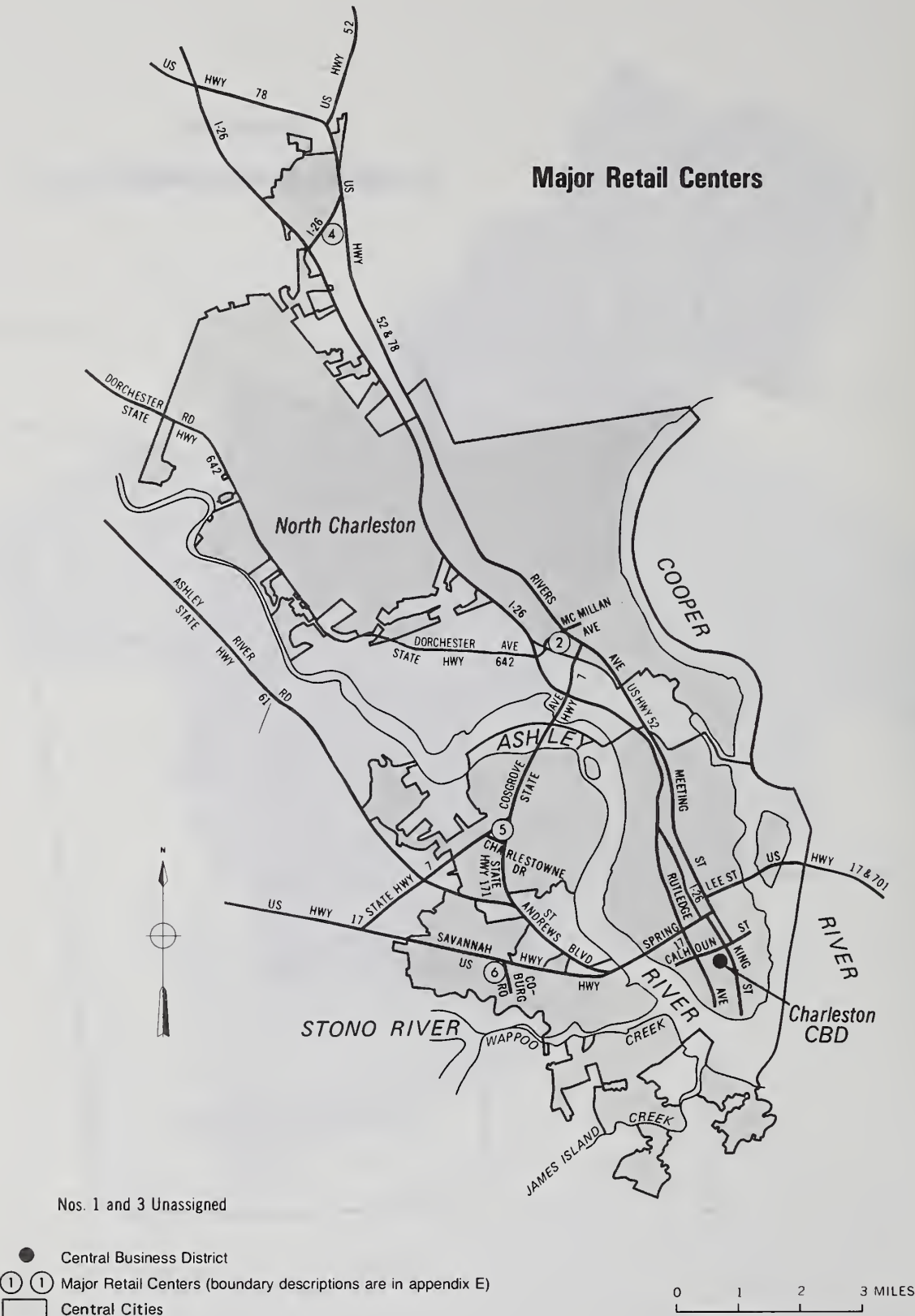


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Standard metropolitan statistical area	City	Central business district	Major retail centers			
					No. 2	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
	Retail stores:^{1 2}							
	Number -----	2 953	851	330	28	68	40	32
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	1 116 063	374 684	90 694	25 227	68 067	31 123	16 325
	Payroll entire year (\$1,000) -----	128 266	47 430	15 284	3 245	10 597	3 291	2 286
	Paid employees for week including March 12 ---	20 395	7 563	2 541	509	1 536	565	396
54, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores:							
	Number -----	1 026	303	93	4	12	10	10
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	376 391	(D)	24 785	6 582	5 498	15 804	6 014
53, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF):³							
	Number -----	821	300	163	17	51	24	15
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	297 136	121 198	53 019	15 920	61 927	14 282	8 534
52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6	All other stores:							
	Number -----	1 106	248	74	7	5	6	7
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	442 536	(D)	12 890	2 725	642	1 037	1 777
	Number of Establishments							
	Retail stores ^{1 2} -----	2 953	851	330	28	68	40	32
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	126	18	7	1	-	-	-
525	Hardware stores -----	28	3	1	-	-	-	-
52 ex. 525	Other -----	98	15	6	1	-	-	-
53	General merchandise group stores -----	93	28	12	3	5	3	2
531	Department stores ⁴ -----	18	10	4	1	4	2	1
533	Variety stores -----	36	11	5	2	1	1	1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	39	7	3	-	-	-	-
54	Food stores ⁵ -----	490	124	36	2	6	4	3
541	Grocery stores -----	405	104	27	2	1	3	2
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	252	43	4	2	-	1	1
554	Gasoline service stations -----	296	61	10	1	-	2	1
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	244	106	65	6	27	13	9
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores --	38	22	18	1	7	1	1
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	105	45	29	2	12	7	4
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	99	41	26	2	12	6	4
565	Family clothing stores -----	30	7	1	1	-	1	-
566	Shoe stores -----	43	18	12	2	7	3	3
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	28	14	5	-	1	1	1
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	230	74	36	4	8	2	-
5712	Furniture stores -----	90	32	18	2	1	1	-
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	62	19	12	-	2	-	-
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	78	23	6	2	5	1	-
58	Eating and drinking places -----	454	151	47	1	5	5	6
5812	Eating places -----	369	131	41	1	5	5	6
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	85	20	6	-	-	-	-
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	82	28	10	1	1	1	1
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶ -----	686	218	103	7	16	9	9
592	Liquor stores -----	72	22	7	1	-	-	1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	254	92	50	4	11	6	4
5992	Florists -----	52	15	5	-	2	-	1

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.

⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
Charleston CBD						
	Retail stores² -----	330	90 694	15 284	3 654	2 541
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	7	2 787	334	81	41
525	Hardware stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	12	23 104	4 270	1 116	632
531	Department stores ³ -----	4	14 829	3 321	884	461
533	Variety stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
54	Food stores⁴ -----	36	15 084	1 590	384	218
541	Grocery stores -----	27	13 883	1 400	344	185
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	4	1 761	253	58	24
554	Gasoline service stations -----	10	1 969	164	36	29
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	65	17 675	3 151	725	497
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	18	7 343	1 338	292	192
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	29	6 911	1 128	268	192
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	26	6 730	1 094	258	183
565	Family clothing stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566	Shoe stores -----	12	2 491	497	126	74
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	36	7 359	1 379	315	217
5712	Furniture stores -----	18	3 475	588	128	101
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
58	Eating and drinking places -----	47	8 030	2 473	557	580
5812	Eating places -----	41	7 930	2 450	550	571
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	6	100	23	7	9
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	10	1 671	166	38	49
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----	103	11 254	1 504	344	254
592	Liquor stores -----	7	3 143	117	32	17
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	50	4 881	808	183	157
5992	Florists -----	5	264	59	17	10

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. **Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Charleston					
	Retail stores ² -----	851	374 684	47 430	11 271	7 563
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	18	19 974	1 847	413	185
525	Hardware stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	28	60 469	8 798	2 257	1 413
531	Department stores ³ -----	10	48 042	7 386	1 905	1 164
533	Variety stores -----	11	(D)	712	183	146
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	7	(D)	700	169	103
54	Food stores ⁴ -----	124	73 678	6 318	1 510	851
541	Grocery stores -----	104	71 799	6 042	1 450	802
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	43	71 499	6 448	1 564	525
554	Gasoline service stations -----	61	24 847	1 872	399	301
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	106	29 122	4 596	1 055	776
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	22	8 095	1 474	326	221
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	45	(D)	1 644	381	279
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores -----	7	(D)	569	132	110
566	Shoe stores -----	18	(D)	649	157	102
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	14	(D)	260	59	64
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	74	20 791	3 421	815	474
5712	Furniture stores -----	32	11 975	2 042	467	264
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	19	2 711	363	99	72
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	23	6 105	1 016	249	138
58	Eating and drinking places -----	151	36 675	9 253	2 103	2 200
5812	Eating places -----	131	35 393	9 031	2 048	2 142
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	20	1 282	222	55	58
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	28	(D)	1 311	317	223
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ -----	218	(D)	3 566	838	615
592	Liquor stores -----	22	7 381	316	84	61
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	92	10 816	1 674	392	325
5992	Florists -----	15	972	209	53	36

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. **Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Charleston-North Charleston, S.C., SMSA					
	Retail stores ² -----	2 953	1 116 063	128 266	30 432	20 395
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	126	74 115	7 134	1 558	776
525	Hardware stores -----	28	4 762	741	177	106
52 ex. 525	Other -----	98	69 353	6 393	1 381	670
53	General merchandise group stores -----	93	166 486	23 176	5 687	3 565
531	Department stores ³ -----	18	118 779	18 152	4 445	2 643
533	Variety stores -----	36	25 010	3 207	831	640
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	39	22 697	1 817	411	282
54	Food stores ⁴ -----	490	258 913	21 439	5 232	3 411
541	Grocery stores -----	405	251 099	20 350	4 972	3 187
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	252	229 881	21 124	5 063	1 882
554	Gasoline service stations -----	296	87 459	6 208	1 502	1 255
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	244	55 677	8 201	1 889	1 456
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	38	(D)	2 031	457	302
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	105	22 511	3 032	701	554
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	99	(D)	2 992	689	542
565	Family clothing stores -----	30	10 226	1 346	310	282
566	Shoe stores -----	43	9 133	1 411	328	226
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	28	(D)	381	93	92
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	230	51 169	7 693	1 764	987
5712	Furniture stores -----	90	25 400	4 011	909	481
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	62	7 613	1 135	268	176
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	78	18 156	2 547	587	330
58	Eating and drinking places -----	454	87 721	21 011	4 752	5 011
5812	Eating places -----	369	81 899	19 957	4 503	4 730
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	85	5 822	1 054	249	281
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	82	29 757	4 025	978	625
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ -----	686	74 885	8 255	2 007	1 427
592	Liquor stores -----	72	16 458	678	174	135
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	254	23 804	3 267	763	630
5992	Florists -----	52	3 418	577	154	126

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).³Includes sales from catalog order desks.⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.Table 5. **Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972**

Table 5 omitted because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in the Charleston-N. Charleston SMSA in 1972

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹		
		Central business district ²	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Charleston			
	Retail stores ³ -----	(NA)	43.3	63.4
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	(NA)	116.9	47.8
525	Hardware stores -----	(NA)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	(NA)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	(NA)	(D)	40.1
531	Department stores ⁴ -----	(NA)	6.8	51.8
533	Variety stores -----	(NA)	(D)	10.0
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	(NA)	-6.8	27.0
54	Food stores ⁵ -----	(NA)	34.2	64.7
541	Grocery stores -----	(NA)	37.2	66.1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	(NA)	48.8	60.4
554	Gasoline service stations -----	(NA)	96.1	77.9
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	(NA)	37.2	60.5
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	(NA)	7.0	20.9
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	(NA)	(D)	96.5
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	(NA)	51.6	101.9
565	Family clothing stores -----	(NA)	(D)	62.7
566	Shoe stores -----	(NA)	(D)	(D)
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	(NA)	14.5	36.0
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	(NA)	44.5	55.4
5712	Furniture stores -----	(NA)	26.6	28.9
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	(NA)	58.3	111.8
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	(NA)	89.6	88.5
58	Eating and drinking places -----	(NA)	117.1	124.6
5812	Eating places -----	(NA)	121.0	129.7
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	(NA)	46.8	70.8
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	(NA)	17.4	60.5
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶ -----	(NA)	(D)	91.5
592	Liquor stores -----	(NA)	6.5	31.0
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	(NA)	78.8	87.4
5992	Florists -----	(NA)	13.0	(D)

¹Data are not adjusted for boundary changes between census years. Sales taxes and finance charges were included in 1972 but not in 1977.

²This CBD did not qualify as a central business district in 1972.

³Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district sales as percent of sales of—		Percent distribution of sales		
		City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Charleston					
	Retail stores ¹ -----	24.2	8.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	14.0	3.8	3.1	5.3	6.6
525	Hardware stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.4
52 ex. 525	Other -----	14.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	6.2
53	General merchandise group stores -----	38.2	13.9	25.5	16.1	14.9
531	Department stores ² -----	30.9	12.5	16.4	12.8	10.6
533	Variety stores -----	39.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	2.2
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	86.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	2.0
54	Food stores ³ -----	20.5	5.8	16.6	19.7	23.2
541	Grocery stores -----	19.3	5.5	15.3	19.2	22.5
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	2.5	0.8	1.9	19.1	20.6
554	Gasoline service stations -----	7.9	2.3	2.2	6.6	7.8
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	60.7	31.7	19.5	7.8	5.0
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	90.7	(D)	8.1	2.2	(D)
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	(D)	30.7	7.6	(D)	2.0
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	(D)	(D)	7.4	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.9
566	Shoe stores -----	(D)	27.3	2.7	(D)	0.8
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	48.8	31.7	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	35.4	14.4	8.1	5.5	4.6
5712	Furniture stores -----	29.0	13.7	3.8	3.2	2.3
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.7	0.7
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.6	1.6
58	Eating and drinking places -----	21.9	9.2	8.9	9.8	7.9
5812	Eating places -----	22.4	9.7	8.7	9.4	7.3
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	7.8	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.5
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	(D)	5.6	1.8	(D)	2.7
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴ -----	(D)	15.0	12.4	(D)	6.7
592	Liquor stores -----	42.6	19.1	3.5	2.0	1.5
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	45.1	20.5	5.4	2.9	2.1
5992	Florists -----	27.2	7.7	0.3	0.3	0.3

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

²Includes sales from catalog order desks.

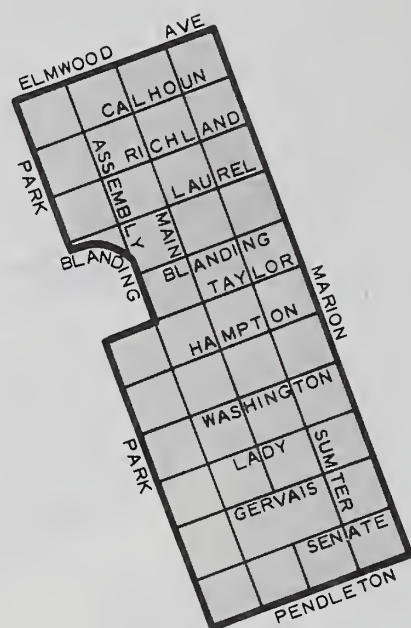
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Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area



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Major Retail Centers

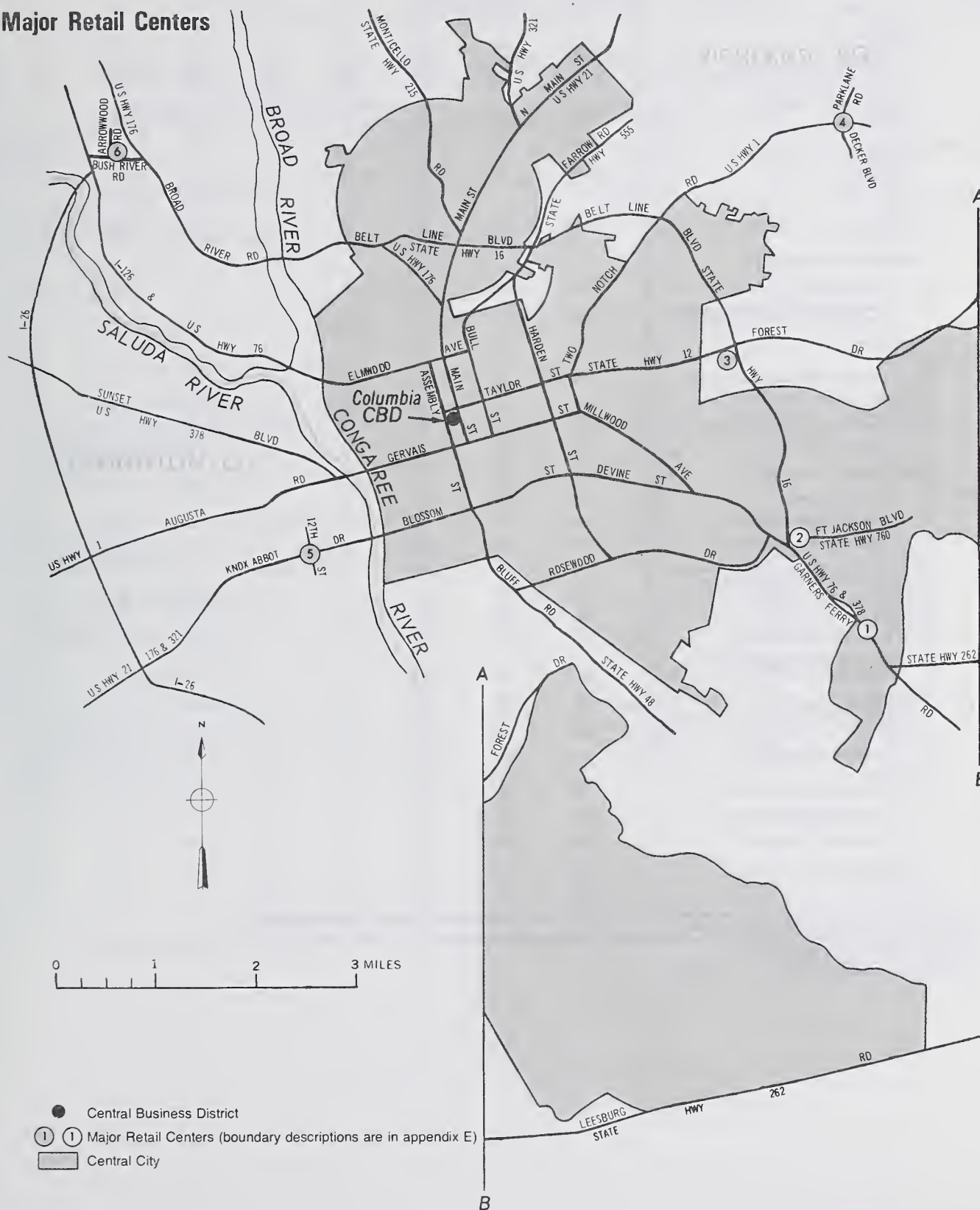


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Standard metropolitan statistical area	City	Central business district	Major retail centers					
					No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
	Retail stores:^{1 2}									
	Number -----	3 023	1 052	170	51	47	62	142	74	208
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	1 226 389	479 687	79 624	38 331	15 867	38 420	93 488	62 715	118 130
	Payroll entire year (\$1,000) -----	140 176	62 716	12 987	4 366	2 405	6 020	13 478	7 537	14 796
	Paid employees for week including March 12 ---	22 864	9 751	2 208	1 020	436	1 028	1 842	1 147	2 807
54, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores:									
	Number -----	1 074	372	45	18	19	24	38	32	55
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	(D)	115 277	9 203	16 390	3 840	14 904	22 951	16 472	28 492
53, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF):³									
	Number -----	836	335	94	24	14	27	81	16	96
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	333 015	(D)	52 165	13 883	8 493	20 533	64 936	15 696	74 853
52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6	All other stores:									
	Number -----	1 113	345	31	9	14	11	23	26	57
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	(D)	(D)	18 256	8 058	3 534	2 983	5 601	30 547	14 785
	Number of Establishments									
	Retail stores ^{1 2} -----	3 023	1 052	170	51	47	62	142	74	208
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	151	37	3	2	-	1	2	2	7
525	Hardware stores -----	34	9	2	2	-	1	1	-	2
52 ex. 525	Other -----	117	28	1	-	-	-	1	2	5
53	General merchandise group stores -----	98	30	11	5	1	3	7	2	8
531	Department stores ⁴ -----	20	8	4	2	1	1	5	1	5
533	Variety stores -----	45	16	5	2	-	1	2	1	1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	33	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	2
54	Food stores ⁵ -----	511	147	4	6	4	6	13	3	15
541	Grocery stores -----	426	111	2	4	3	4	7	3	9
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	210	58	3	2	3	2	1	5	7
554	Gasoline service stations -----	321	90	2	2	8	3	10	12	21
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	230	107	40	9	3	12	47	3	34
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores --	40	24	15	1	-	3	8	-	7
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	87	40	9	4	2	4	16	1	14
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	80	34	7	4	1	4	15	1	13
565	Family clothing stores -----	40	12	4	3	-	-	8	1	4
566	Shoe stores -----	46	26	7	1	1	4	13	1	7
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	17	5	5	-	-	1	2	-	2
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	227	91	19	5	4	4	9	5	24
5712	Furniture stores -----	89	43	14	-	-	3	1	1	2
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	49	18	-	1	1	1	3	1	7
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	89	30	5	4	3	-	5	3	15
58	Eating and drinking places -----	491	196	38	9	15	16	24	28	38
5812	Eating places -----	442	173	34	9	14	16	23	26	36
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	49	23	4	-	1	-	1	2	2
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	72	29	3	3	-	2	1	1	2
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶ -----	712	267	47	8	9	13	28	13	52
592	Liquor stores -----	94	34	3	1	2	1	2	3	3
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	281	107	24	5	6	8	18	6	30
5992	Florists -----	50	19	1	1	1	1	3	1	6

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.

⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Columbia CBD					
	Retail stores² -----	170	79 624	12 987	3 307	2 208
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525	Hardware stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	11	26 506	4 525	1 271	887
531	Department stores ³ -----	4	22 926	3 999	1 136	777
533	Variety stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
54	Food stores⁴ -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
541	Grocery stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	40	15 293	3 028	726	494
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	15	7 228	1 547	391	192
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	9	4 315	608	140	177
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566	Shoe stores -----	7	1 413	223	59	50
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	19	6 355	1 097	296	163
5712	Furniture stores -----	14	6 040	1 052	286	158
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	5	315	45	10	5
58	Eating and drinking places -----	38	5 763	1 521	355	341
5812	Eating places -----	34	5 557	1 494	341	329
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	4	206	27	14	12
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----	47	6 691	1 212	287	158
592	Liquor stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	24	4 011	804	186	94
5992	Florists -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	MRC No. 4					
	Retail stores² -----	142	93 488	13 478	2 487	1 842
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525	Hardware stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	7	53 828	8 291	1 533	1 119
531	Department stores ³ -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
533	Variety stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
54	Food stores⁴ -----	13	15 053	1 332	227	145
541	Grocery stores -----	7	14 630	1 265	220	140
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations -----	10	3 033	254	66	52
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	47	7 726	1 123	180	100
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	8	1 907	397	70	22
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	16	2 766	301	38	28
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores -----	8	1 509	182	43	32
566	Shoe stores -----	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	9	1 324	128	23	14
5712	Furniture stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	5	681	70	6	4
58	Eating and drinking places -----	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5812	Eating places -----	23	7 170	1 603	323	333
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----	28	3 139	443	85	54
592	Liquor stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	18	2 058	281	54	35
5992	Florists -----	3	214	38	8	9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	MRC No. 6					
	Retail stores²-----	208	118 130	14 796	3 490	2 807
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	7	2 725	389	92	50
525	Hardware stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	8	50 829	5 873	1 351	1 247
531	Department stores ³ -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
533	Variety stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
54	Food stores⁴ -----	15	14 684	1 337	255	135
541	Grocery stores -----	9	14 037	1 252	235	118
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	7	3 418	354	74	61
554	Gasoline service stations -----	21	6 197	394	101	75
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	34	13 394	1 872	516	309
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	7	4 300	708	213	96
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	14	4 925	642	172	134
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566	Shoe stores -----	7	1 927	270	65	40
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	24	5 544	752	178	100
5712	Furniture stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	15	4 309	542	127	67
58	Eating and drinking places -----	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5812	Eating places -----	36	9 973	2 366	564	559
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----	52	7 531	893	213	156
592	Liquor stores -----	3	695	54	10	6
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	30	5 086	651	154	115
5992	Florists -----	6	302	46	12	9

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Columbia					
	Retail stores² -----	1 052	479 687	62 716	15 201	9 751
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	37	25 854	3 532	737	342
525	Hardware stores -----	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	28	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	30	(D)	14 396	3 481	2 361
531	Department stores ³ -----	8	80 611	13 411	3 236	2 139
533	Variety stores -----	16	5 675	924	230	209
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	6	(D)	61	15	13
54	Food stores⁴ -----	147	60 489	4 823	1 229	803
541	Grocery stores -----	111	56 942	4 359	1 117	710
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	58	127 862	11 671	2 954	979
554	Gasoline service stations -----	90	28 175	1 929	492	382
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	107	29 069	5 034	1 117	793
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	24	9 719	2 031	479	228
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	40	(D)	1 490	330	348
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	34	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores -----	12	(D)	788	165	90
566	Shoe stores -----	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	91	29 013	4 509	1 042	516
5712	Furniture stores -----	43	17 537	2 840	637	340
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	18	5 237	810	201	87
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	30	6 239	859	204	89
58	Eating and drinking places -----	196	37 804	9 144	2 327	2 505
5812	Eating places -----	173	35 811	8 772	2 198	2 365
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	23	1 993	372	129	140
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	29	16 984	2 407	576	298
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----	267	(D)	5 271	1 246	772
592	Liquor stores -----	34	7 331	301	83	74
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	107	17 612	2 604	614	389
5992	Florists -----	19	2 375	544	133	91

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. **Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Columbia, S.C., SMSA					
	Retail stores² -----	3 023	1 226 389	140 176	33 234	22 864
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	151	72 785	8 278	1 843	900
525	Hardware stores -----	34	9 887	1 561	316	192
52 ex. 525	Other -----	117	62 898	6 717	1 527	708
53	General merchandise group stores -----	98	184 985	26 720	6 026	4 845
531	Department stores ³ -----	20	158 485	23 766	5 313	4 217
533	Variety stores -----	45	13 144	1 938	468	425
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	33	13 356	1 016	245	203
54	Food stores⁴ -----	511	262 297	21 503	5 181	3 272
541	Grocery stores -----	426	253 935	20 523	4 957	3 091
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	210	277 070	23 857	5 684	2 022
554	Gasoline service stations -----	321	101 408	6 316	1 568	1 211
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	230	61 727	9 426	2 223	1 521
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	40	16 405	3 030	767	365
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	87	21 512	2 860	644	614
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	80	(D)	2 707	613	592
565	Family clothing stores -----	40	14 138	2 123	497	288
566	Shoe stores -----	46	(D)	1 130	250	202
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	17	(D)	283	65	52
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	227	53 773	7 426	1 779	897
5712	Furniture stores -----	89	27 570	4 183	956	502
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	49	7 466	993	242	114
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	89	18 737	2 250	581	281
58	Eating and drinking places -----	491	96 618	22 870	5 570	6 123
5812	Eating places -----	442	91 802	22 042	5 316	5 842
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	49	4 816	828	254	281
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	72	(D)	4 498	1 108	641
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----	712	(D)	9 282	2 252	1 432
592	Liquor stores -----	94	20 239	830	209	160
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	281	32 530	4 379	1 035	714
5992	Florists -----	50	4 373	941	237	149

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1972 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
Columbia						
	Retail stores²-----	199	77 063	12 411	2 852	2 651
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525	Hardware stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	10	27 375	4 821	1 146	1 114
531	Department stores ³ -----	4	24 934	4 434	1 052	1 016
533	Variety stores -----	6	2 441	387	94	98
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
54	Food stores -----	8	3 075	252	55	55
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations -----	15	1 378	119	23	23
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	45	15 051	2 916	650	545
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	14	5 869	1 071	243	193
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	13	5 321	1 102	262	219
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	10	5 006	1 051	250	206
565	Family clothing stores -----	4	2 054	419	72	61
566	Shoe stores -----	10	1 565	239	56	55
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	4	242	85	17	17
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	13	6 819	1 027	206	131
5712	Furniture stores -----	10	6 126	963	192	123
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	3	693	64	14	8
58	Eating and drinking places -----	36	4 657	1 264	317	424
5812	Eating places -----	31	4 517	1 221	304	404
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	5	140	43	13	20
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁴ -----	55	6 051	796	165	176
592	Liquor stores -----	11	1 000	55	13	14
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	23	3 512	598	119	109
5992	Florists -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹		
		Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Columbia			
	Retail stores ² -----	3.3	32.7	62.3
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	8.2	-10.9	28.5
525	Hardware stores -----	21.9	88.2	117.6
52 ex. 525	Other -----	-55.1	-17.1	20.7
53	General merchandise group stores -----	-3.2	(D)	44.0
531	Department stores ³ -----	-8.1	42.7	56.2
533	Variety stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	(D)	-86.6	(D)
54	Food stores ⁴ -----	(D)	14.9	83.9
541	Grocery stores -----	(NA)	15.3	84.2
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	36.2	38.8	51.9
554	Gasoline service stations -----	(D)	19.9	73.4
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	1.6	38.9	68.5
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	23.2	(D)	49.2
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	-18.9	(D)	46.1
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores -----	(D)	(D)	115.7
566	Shoe stores -----	-9.7	98.4	109.1
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	(D)	(D)	203.8
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	-6.8	60.0	47.9
5712	Furniture stores -----	-1.4	53.8	44.9
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	-	(D)	58.7
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	-54.5	(D)	48.4
58	Eating and drinking places -----	23.7	73.9	98.7
5812	Eating places -----	23.0	69.9	92.5
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	47.1	(NC)	(NC)
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	93.4	76.2	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ -----	10.6	(D)	(D)
592	Liquor stores -----	(D)	-0.5	31.4
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	14.2	66.8	89.8
5992	Florists -----	19.5	52.0	32.4

¹Data are not adjusted for boundary changes between census years. Sales taxes and finance charges were included in 1972 but not in 1977.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district sales as percent of sales of—		Percent distribution of sales		
		City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Columbia					
	Retail stores¹-----	16.6	6.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.4	5.9
525	Hardware stores-----	27.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.8
52 ex. 525	Other-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.1
53	General merchandise group stores-----	(D)	14.3	33.3	(D)	15.1
531	Department stores ² -----	28.4	14.5	28.8	16.8	12.9
533	Variety stores-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.2	1.1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores-----	53.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.1
54	Food stores³-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	12.6	21.4
541	Grocery stores-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	11.9	20.7
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	26.7	22.6
554	Gasoline service stations-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.9	8.3
56	Apparel and accessory stores-----	52.6	24.8	19.2	6.1	5.0
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores-----	74.4	44.1	9.1	2.0	1.3
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers-----	(D)	20.1	5.4	(D)	1.8
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores-----	40.5	20.3	(D)	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores-----	44.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.2
566	Shoe stores-----	(D)	(D)	1.8	(D)	(D)
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores-----	95.2	25.8	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores-----	21.9	11.8	8.0	6.0	4.4
5712	Furniture stores-----	34.4	21.9	7.6	3.7	2.2
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores-----	-	-	-	1.1	0.6
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores-----	5.0	1.7	0.4	1.3	1.5
58	Eating and drinking places-----	15.2	6.0	7.2	7.9	7.9
5812	Eating places-----	15.5	6.1	7.0	7.5	7.5
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)-----	10.3	4.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
591	Drug and proprietary stores-----	(D)	7.7	(D)	3.5	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁴-----	(D)	(D)	8.4	(D)	(D)
592	Liquor stores-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.5	1.7
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores-----	22.8	12.3	5.0	3.7	2.7
5992	Florists-----	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.5	0.4

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

²Includes sales from catalog order desks.

³Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

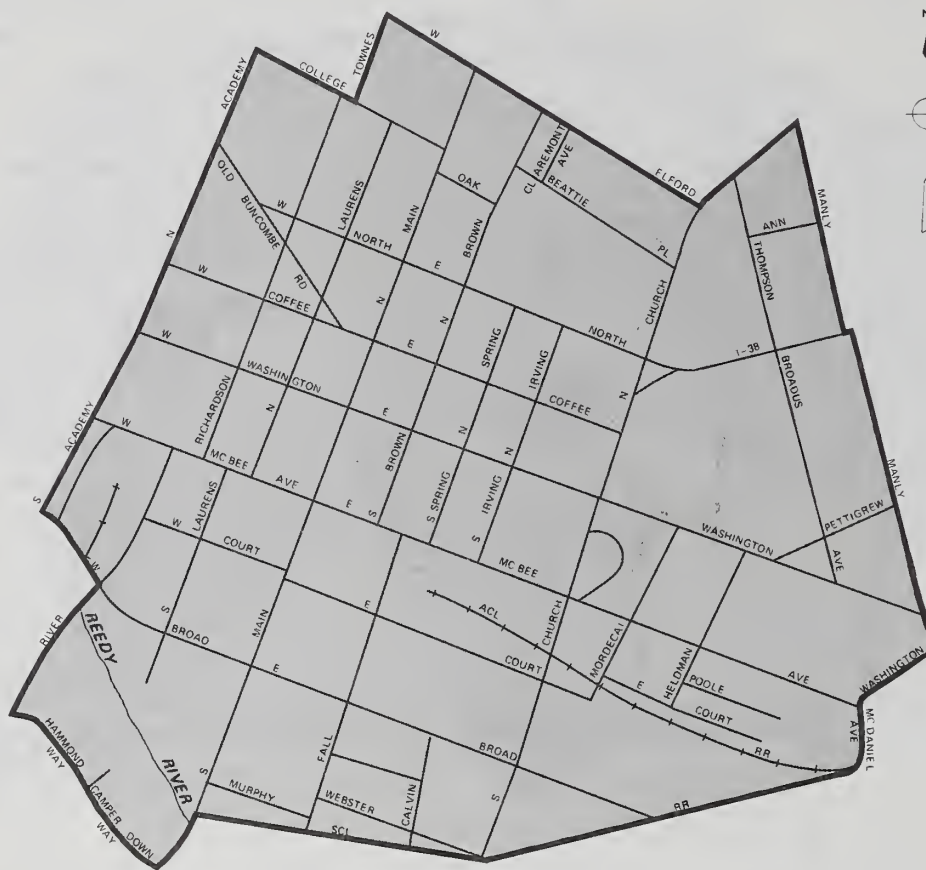
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GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area



GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG

Greenville
Central Business District

Comprising Census Tract 2

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Central Business District

Comprising Census Tract 201

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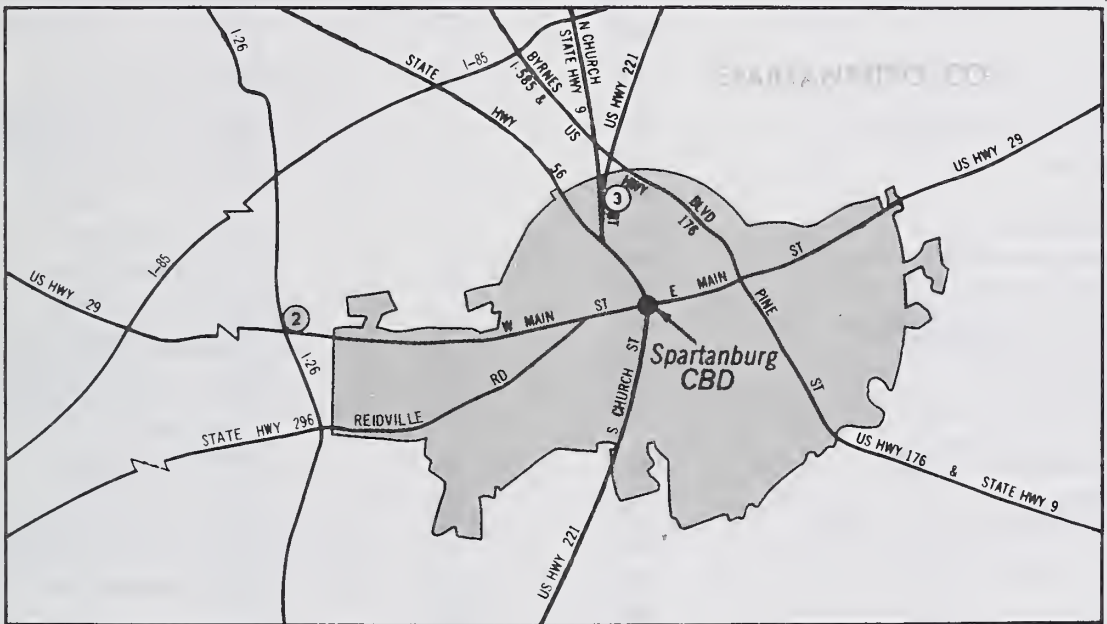
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Major Retail Centers



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Spartanburg
Major Retail Centers



- Central Business District
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- Central City

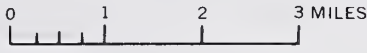


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Cities		Central business districts	
			Greenville	Spartanburg	Greenville	Spartanburg
	Retail stores:^{1 2}					
	Number -----	4 888	1 067	845	102	78
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	1 707 520	435 909	(D)	31 334	56 742
	Payroll entire year (\$1,000) -----	185 203	55 100	43 165	5 592	7 108
	Paid employees for week including March 12 ---	30 435	8 699	6 810	810	962
54, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores:					
	Number -----	1 588	326	273	29	17
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	599 206	(D)	(D)	2 593	2 287
53, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF):³					
	Number -----	1 236	326	238	57	41
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	413 328	165 135	92 613	23 953	19 740
52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6	All other stores:					
	Number -----	2 064	415	334	16	20
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	694 986	(D)	(D)	4 788	34 715
	Number of Establishments					
	Retail stores ^{1 2} -----	4 888	1 067	845	102	78
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	229	50	26	2	3
525	Hardware stores -----	61	12	8	-	1
52 ex. 525	Other -----	168	38	18	2	2
53	General merchandise group stores -----	151	24	24	3	9
531	Department stores ⁴ -----	25	7	7	1	3
533	Variety stores -----	71	12	9	2	3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	55	5	8	-	3
54	Food stores⁵ -----	680	113	86	3	2
541	Grocery stores -----	605	90	73	1	2
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	584	91	85	4	9
554	Gasoline service stations -----	580	96	94	2	2
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	362	109	77	31	18
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores --	60	20	15	4	3
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	126	41	29	10	6
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	110	33	23	7	5
565	Family clothing stores -----	78	14	10	4	2
566	Shoe stores -----	69	24	19	7	5
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	29	10	4	6	2
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	381	104	61	8	6
5712	Furniture stores -----	171	39	28	6	4
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	86	25	9	1	-
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	124	40	24	1	2
58	Eating and drinking places -----	752	183	153	21	11
5812	Eating places -----	665	163	132	18	5
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	87	20	21	3	6
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	156	30	34	5	4
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁶ -----	1 013	267	205	23	14
592	Liquor stores -----	108	35	17	1	1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	342	89	76	15	8
5992	Florists -----	116	22	20	1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Major retail centers				
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
54, 58, 591	Retail stores:^{1 2}					
	Number -----	23	67	45	28	44
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	9 138	41 906	43 130	17 889	59 297
	Payroll entire year (\$1,000) -----	1 259	6 549	5 123	2 166	9 263
	Paid employees for week including March 12 ---	215	1 103	704	364	1 524
53, 56, 57; 594	Convenience goods stores:					
	Number -----	3	8	10	7	8
52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6	Sales (\$1,000) -----	2 451	2 875	10 419	6 597	10 739
	Shopping goods stores (GAF):³					
52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6	Number -----	16	51	22	17	30
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	6 308	37 882	16 195	10 120	46 927
52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6	All other stores:					
	Number -----	4	8	13	4	6
	Sales (\$1,000) -----	379	1 149	16 516	1 172	1 631
Number of Establishments						
52	Retail stores^{1 2} -----	23	67	45	28	44
	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	1	-	2	-	-
525	Hardware stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
52 ex. 525	Other -----	1	-	2	-	-
53	General merchandise group stores -----	1	2	2	2	4
531	Department stores ⁴ -----	-	2	1	1	3
533	Variety stores -----	1	-	1	1	1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
54	Food stores⁵ -----	-	3	4	4	3
541	Grocery stores -----	-	-	2	3	1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	1	-	4	1	1
554	Gasoline service stations -----	-	-	1	1	1
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	5	30	9	8	13
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores --	-	6	2	1	5
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	3	12	4	3	4
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	3	10	4	3	4
565	Family clothing stores -----	-	2	-	-	-
566	Shoe stores -----	1	8	3	2	3
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	1	2	-	2	1
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	2	6	5	3	5
5712	Furniture stores -----	1	1	1	-	-
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	1	5	4	3	5
58	Eating and drinking places -----	1	5	4	2	4
5812	Eating places -----	1	5	4	2	4
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	-	-	-	-	-
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	2	-	2	1	1
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁶ -----	10	21	12	6	12
592	Liquor stores -----	-	-	2	-	1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	8	13	6	4	8
5992	Florists -----	-	3	1	1	-

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.

⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
Greenville CBD						
	Retail stores²-----	102	31 334	5 592	1 332	810
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525	Hardware stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
52 ex. 525	Other -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531	Department stores ³ -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
533	Variety stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
54	Food stores⁴ -----	3	87	(D)	(D)	(D)
541	Grocery stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	31	8 093	1 514	336	202
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	4	1 159	256	46	35
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	10	2 814	630	133	78
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	7	2 483	545	118	66
565	Family clothing stores -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566	Shoe stores -----	7	1 370	235	54	29
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	8	3 419	566	176	86
5712	Furniture stores -----	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
58	Eating and drinking places -----	21	1 710	470	121	122
5812	Eating places -----	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	5	796	138	38	23
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----	23	5 949	1 223	282	152
592	Liquor stores -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5992	Florists -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Greenville					
	Retail stores ² -----	1 067	435 909	55 100	13 188	8 699
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	50	20 158	1 971	428	229
525	Hardware stores -----	12	1 900	269	58	36
52 ex. 525	Other -----	38	18 258	1 702	370	193
53	General merchandise group stores -----	24	93 307	13 446	3 239	1 969
531	Department stores ³ -----	7	76 056	11 912	2 864	1 678
533	Variety stores -----	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
54	Food stores ⁴ -----	113	68 356	6 144	1 442	1 028
541	Grocery stores -----	90	66 431	5 670	1 334	932
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	91	87 007	8 952	1 943	708
554	Gasoline service stations -----	96	24 380	1 607	441	359
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	109	28 148	4 337	991	713
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	20	6 180	894	187	128
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	41	9 352	1 571	360	270
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	33	(D)	1 451	337	249
565	Family clothing stores -----	14	(D)	701	186	125
566	Shoe stores -----	24	5 039	787	172	118
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	10	(D)	384	86	72
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	104	27 684	3 992	1 035	507
5712	Furniture stores -----	39	12 851	2 081	545	250
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	25	5 045	598	154	75
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	40	9 788	1 313	336	182
58	Eating and drinking places -----	183	34 947	8 345	2 079	2 228
5812	Eating places -----	163	33 111	8 065	2 005	2 161
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	20	1 836	280	74	67
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	30	(D)	1 779	447	267
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ -----	267	(D)	4 527	1 143	691
592	Liquor stores -----	35	6 230	197	61	43
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	89	15 996	2 426	581	371
5992	Florists -----	22	1 451	254	57	37

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
Spartanburg						
	Retail stores ² -----	845	(D)	43 165	10 090	6 810
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	26	11 449	993	229	107
525	Hardware stores -----	8	590	(D)	(D)	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	18	10 859	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	24	43 520	6 565	1 591	1 072
531	Department stores ³ -----	7	34 366	5 356	1 330	833
533	Variety stores -----	9	5 172	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	8	3 982	(D)	(D)	(D)
54	Food stores ⁴ -----	86	78 255	6 197	1 463	1 028
541	Grocery stores -----	73	76 353	5 884	1 381	936
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	85	90 781	8 104	1 843	731
554	Gasoline service stations -----	94	35 638	2 109	526	391
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	77	24 752	3 349	754	607
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	15	(D)	623	129	80
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	29	6 845	865	221	204
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
565	Family clothing stores -----	10	(D)	1 205	259	235
566	Shoe stores -----	19	(D)	590	127	75
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	4	412	66	18	13
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	61	16 740	2 756	671	343
5712	Furniture stores -----	28	11 416	2 067	486	246
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	9	663	40	9	8
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	24	4 661	649	176	89
58	Eating and drinking places -----	153	34 085	8 311	1 812	1 788
5812	Eating places -----	132	32 968	8 143	1 757	1 726
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	21	1 117	168	55	62
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	34	(D)	2 285	591	343
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ -----	205	(D)	2 496	610	400
592	Liquor stores -----	17	6 183	246	70	37
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	76	7 601	1 201	304	195
5992	Florists -----	20	1 882	381	91	70

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Greenville-Spartanburg, S.C., SMSA					
	Retail stores ² -----	4 888	1 707 520	185 203	43 798	30 435
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	229	107 714	11 260	2 491	1 178
525	Hardware stores -----	61	8 969	1 096	271	161
52 ex. 525	Other -----	168	98 745	10 164	2 220	1 017
53	General merchandise group stores -----	151	219 673	30 430	7 154	5 001
531	Department stores ³ -----	25	167 133	24 563	5 764	3 809
533	Variety stores-----	71	28 646	3 719	905	789
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores-----	55	23 894	2 148	485	403
54	Food stores ⁴ -----	680	402 761	31 837	7 644	5 393
541	Grocery stores -----	605	396 802	30 817	7 395	5 154
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	584	360 654	30 074	6 815	2 626
554	Gasoline service stations-----	580	156 582	8 627	2 223	1 620
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	362	81 214	11 031	2 576	2 016
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	60	15 070	2 155	476	322
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	126	24 997	3 442	832	718
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	110	24 181	3 274	797	681
565	Family clothing stores -----	78	25 333	3 113	751	615
566	Shoe stores -----	69	12 074	1 802	397	267
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	29	3 740	519	120	94
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	381	78 350	11 613	2 789	1 445
5712	Furniture stores -----	171	42 660	6 731	1 643	845
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	86	10 834	1 270	272	143
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	124	24 856	3 612	874	457
58	Eating and drinking places -----	752	136 379	31 224	7 355	8 172
5812	Eating places -----	665	131 129	30 521	7 168	7 983
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	87	5 250	703	187	189
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	156	60 066	8 113	2 022	1 213
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ -----	1 013	104 127	10 994	2 729	1 771
592	Liquor stores -----	108	19 440	704	201	136
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	342	34 091	4 781	1 154	776
5992	Florists -----	116	5 846	984	239	184

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1972 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Greenville					
	Retail stores ² -----	117	33 058	6 399	1 480	1 331
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	-	-	-	-	-
525	Hardware stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
52 ex. 525	Other -----	-	-	-	-	-
53	General merchandise group stores -----	6	8 110	1 856	468	454
531	Department stores ³ -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
533	Variety stores -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
54	Food stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations -----	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	32	7 224	1 317	283	286
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	8	1 939	359	77	75
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	11	2 439	500	91	107
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	8	2 185	436	77	89
565	Family clothing stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566	Shoe stores -----	8	1 482	285	73	61
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	20	7 636	1 374	304	201
5712	Furniture stores -----	12	5 839	1 030	216	145
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	-	-	-	-	-
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	8	1 797	344	88	56
58	Eating and drinking places -----	18	1 091	231	61	99
5812	Eating places -----	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	6	1 108	163	37	32
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴ -----	26	5 476	1 006	217	182
592	Liquor stores -----	3	588	31	8	6
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	17	4 414	888	188	149
5992	Florists -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹		
		Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Greenville			
	Retail stores ² -----	-5.2	46.1	64.1
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	(D)	38.8	43.2
525	Hardware stores -----	-	51.0	(D)
52 ex. 525	Other -----	(D)	37.7	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores -----	(D)	(D)	55.5
531	Department stores ³ -----	-8.7	34.6	53.2
533	Variety stores -----	-41.1	-14.4	25.9
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	-	(NC)	151.9
54	Food stores ⁴ -----	-	15.5	67.2
541	Grocery stores -----	(NA)	14.3	68.9
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	-8.6	50.5	67.9
554	Gasoline service stations -----	-18.0	53.5	87.2
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	12.0	49.6	46.1
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	-40.2	78.5	73.8
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	15.4	48.0	59.2
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	13.6	49.6	62.8
565	Family clothing stores -----	104.8	14.1	28.6
566	Shoe stores -----	-7.6	34.7	24.3
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	83.7	(D)	108.4
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	-55.2	36.4	34.6
5712	Furniture stores -----	(D)	8.0	19.4
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	(D)	(NC)	103.8
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	(D)	44.8	44.9
58	Eating and drinking places -----	56.7	81.3	96.3
5812	Eating places -----	64.4	84.6	98.3
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	3.6	37.0	56.9
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	-28.2	61.1	61.3
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ -----	8.6	(D)	62.5
592	Liquor stores -----	(D)	25.5	29.9
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	(D)	85.3	70.0
5992	Florists -----	-35.0	61.9	65.9

¹Data are not adjusted for boundary changes between census years. Sales taxes and finance charges were included in 1972 but not in 1977.

²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district sales as percent of sales of—		Percent distribution of sales		
		City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Greenville					
	Retail stores ¹ -----	7.2	1.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	4.6	6.3
525	Hardware stores -----	-	-	-	0.4	0.5
52 ex. 525	Other -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	4.2	5.8
53	General merchandise group stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	21.4	12.9
531	Department stores ² -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	17.4	9.8
533	Variety stores -----	17.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.7
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	(D)	-	-	(D)	1.4
54	Food stores ³ -----	0.1	-	0.3	15.7	23.6
541	Grocery stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	15.2	23.2
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	20.0	21.1
554	Gasoline service stations -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.8	9.2
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	28.8	10.0	25.8	6.5	4.8
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores -----	18.8	7.7	3.7	1.4	0.9
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers -----	30.1	11.3	9.0	2.1	1.5
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores -----	(D)	10.3	7.9	(D)	1.4
565	Family clothing stores -----	48.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.5
566	Shoe stores -----	27.2	11.3	4.4	1.2	0.7
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	14.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.2
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----	12.4	4.4	10.9	6.4	4.6
5712	Furniture stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	2.9	2.5
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.2	0.6
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	2.2	1.5
58	Eating and drinking places -----	4.9	1.3	5.5	8.0	8.0
5812	Eating places -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	7.6	7.7
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.4	0.3
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	(D)	1.3	2.5	(D)	3.5
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴ -----	(D)	5.7	19.0	(D)	6.1
592	Liquor stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.4	1.1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	3.7	2.0
5992	Florists -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.3	0.3

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

²Includes sales from catalog order desks.

³Includes data not covered by SIC 541.

⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

APPENDIX A. General Explanation

CENSUS COVERAGE AND METHODOLOGY

Structure and method of enumeration—Firms in the 1977 Census of Retail Trade were divided into the nonmail universe and mail universe. The coverage and the method of obtaining census information from each follow:

1. The nonmail universe consists of firms which were not required to file a regular census return and includes:

- a. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms with no paid employees during 1977. Sales information for them was obtained from 1977 Federal income tax records. Although consisting of many firms, nonemployers account for less than 5 percent of total retail sales.

The census included only those retail nonemployer firms which reported a sales volume of \$2,500 or more during 1977 plus firms in operation for less than the full year that reported sales which, if projected to an annual basis, would have reached a total of \$2,500 or more. This treatment is the same as in the 1972 census.

- b. Selected small employers, i.e., all business firms with paid employees as shown in the active records of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) which were subject to payment of Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA) taxes. "Small employers" are all those single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff. Although the cutoff varied by kind of business, small employers generally included firms with one to three employees and represented about 10 percent of total retail sales.

Data on sales, payroll, and employment for employer firms below the cutoff were obtained from the records of the IRS and the Social Security Administration (SSA), except for a 10-percent sample which was included in the mail universe.

2. The mail universe consists of firms for which information was obtained basically by means of a mail canvass and includes:

- a. Large employers, i.e., all employer firms above the payroll size cutoff established to separate large from small employers. Within this category, a report of company organization is conducted periodically to identify firms which operated establishments at more than one location and to obtain information on payroll and mid-March employment at each location. The 1976 Report of Company Organization was used as a coverage check in the census. In the census mailing package, firms were sent a form to use in updating the list of establishments with those opened since 1976.
- b. The 10-percent sample of small employers referred to in section 1b above.

Method of classifying kinds of business—The retail trade classifications for all establishments were based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.¹ However, the method of assigning these classifications, and the level of detail at which establishments were classified, differed between the nonmail and mail universes as follows:

1. The nonmail universe.

- a. All nonemployers were classified on the basis of information supplied on the Federal income tax returns. They were coded in less detail than employer firms; therefore, the combined data for all establishments (nonemployer firms plus establishments of employer firms) are presented in less kind-of-business detail than are the data for employer establishments alone.

- b. Selected small employers were classified on the basis of the most current census kind-of-business classification available from one of the Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1972 census. Otherwise, the SSA classification was used or the IRS classification based on the firm's description of its principal business activity as entered on its IRS business tax return.

If the Census, SSA, and IRS classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a 1977 census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a 1977 census kind-of-business code.

2. The mail universe was classified on the basis of answers to questions on sales by merchandise lines and other special inquiries.

COMPARABILITY OF 1972 AND 1977 CENSUSES

The 1972 and 1977 Censuses of Retail Trade were conducted under similar conditions and procedures. However, strict comparability of the data for the two censuses is limited by the following factors:

Geographic areas—The boundaries of a number of areas for which data are shown in the 1977 census are not the same as in the 1972 census because of annexations, other boundary changes, and redefinitions of SMSA's since 1972. In addition, not all areas which qualified for presentation of separate data in one of the census years qualified or existed in both census years (see Geographic Areas Covered in the Introduction).

¹ **Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1972.** For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Stock No. 4101-0066. Price \$6.75. **1977 Supplement.** Stock No. 003-005-00176-0. Price 90 cents.

Classifications—In 1977, the calculation to determine the proper kind-of-business classification based on the dominant merchandise line (or the dominant homogeneous group of merchandise lines) was done after excluding all nonmerchandise sales from total sales; in 1972, the calculation was done using total sales, including nonmerchandise sales. As a result, some establishments were assigned a different kind-of-business classification in 1977 than they would have been assigned in 1972. The change was insignificant in most kinds of business.

Sales—The 1972 sales statistics included two items omitted from the 1977 sales statistics:

1. Sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities.
2. Carrying charges or other charges for credit.

Studies have shown that these items were substantially under-reported in the 1972 census. Sales taxes and credit charges reported in the 1972 census have been estimated at about \$10 billion for the United States as a whole.

Legal form of organization—In the 1972 census, the legal form of organization was based on data reported directly in the censuses only for establishments of large multiestablishment companies—those with a total company employment of 250 persons or more. (These large firms included information on legal form of organization in their company summary reports.) The legal form of organization of all other establishments was generally decided by the type of IRS business income tax return form they filed; e.g., businesses filing a partnership Federal tax return (form 1065) were assumed to be partnerships.

In 1977, the legal form of organization was determined for establishments in the mail universe on the basis of the response to the legal form of organization inquiry on the census forms. The legal form of organization of nonmail establishments was generally decided by the type of IRS business income tax return form filed.

A later retail trade report, "Establishment and Firm Size," will present data by the following legal forms of organization:

1. Individual proprietorships.
2. Partnerships.
3. Corporations (including non-tax-exempt cooperatives).
4. Other legal forms.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Establishments—An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one or more establishments. Census of retail trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Estimates of this number were

derived from a sample and will be provided in the United States Summary report. Each census report was tabulated in accordance with the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments in this publication represents the number in business at the end of the year.

When two or more activities were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment, and the entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted under the same ownership at a single location, and when conditions prescribed by the SIC manual for recognizing the existence of more than one establishment were met, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

In the case of leased departments (separately owned businesses operated as departments or concessions of retail business under another ownership, such as a separately owned shoe department in a department store), only a single establishment combining leased departments with the main retail establishment in which they are located is recognized for census purposes. However, when information is obtained from IRS and SSA sources rather than a census report, it is generally not possible to differentiate between leased departments and separate establishments. Leased retail departments located in other than retail establishments (e.g., a gift shop located in a hotel) are considered separate retail establishments.

Sales—Sales include merchandise sold for cash or credit at retail and wholesale by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade; amounts received from customers for layaway purchases; receipts from rental or leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; and gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes which are paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler and passed on to the retailer.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from total sales. Total sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; commissions from vending machine operators; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sale of real estate, etc.

Sales in this report do not include retail sales made by manufacturers, wholesalers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than retail trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at retail (e.g., service receipts, sales to industrial users, and sales to other retailers) by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade.

Although the count of establishments in this report represents the number in business at the end of the year, the sales figures include sales of all establishments in business at any time during the year.

Payroll entire year—Payroll includes all forms of compensation, such as salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick leave pay, and the value of payments in kind (e.g., free meals and lodgings), paid during the year to all employees. Tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers are included. For corporations, it includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the Internal Revenue Service for form 941.

Payroll first quarter—This item consists of payroll, as defined above, paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 1977.

Paid employees for week including March 12—Paid employees consist of the full-time and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including March 12, 1977. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used on IRS form 941.

Central administrative offices and auxiliaries—Each company included in this census was asked to identify and report separately as "central administrative offices" or "auxiliaries" those locations whose primary functions were to manage, administer, service, or support the activities of the other establishments of the company. Data for such central administrative offices and auxiliaries which primarily service retail establishments will be presented in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1977 Enterprise Statistics series of reports.

KIND-OF-BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

Retail trade, major groups 52 through 59 in the 1972 SIC manual, includes establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and in rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Exceptions are necessitated by trade practices. For example, lumber yards and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores are included in retail trade if they sell to the general public, even if a higher proportion of their sales is made to contractors. Establishments engaged in selling products to the general public from displayed merchandise, such as typewriters, stationery, or gasoline, are classified in retail trade even though such products may not be used for personal or household consumption. However, establishments that sell exclusively to business establishments, institutional and industrial users, or contractors are classified in wholesale trade.

Other important characteristics of retail trade establishments are that they are usually fixed places of business; they are engaged in activities to attract the general public to buy; they buy or receive as well as sell merchandise; they may process their products, although processing is incidental or subordinate

to selling; and they are considered as retail in the trade. Not all of these characteristics need be present and some are modified by trade practice.

Establishments covered by the census were assigned kind-of-business classifications in accordance with the industry classifications defined in the 1972 SIC manual. When a more detailed classification was needed than that defined in the SIC manual, more kinds of business were identified within an SIC. In general, retail establishments were classified according to the principal lines of commodities sold (groceries, hardware, etc.), or the usual trade designation (drug store, cigar store, etc.).

Kind-of-business classifications are not interchangeable with commodity classifications; most businesses sell several kinds of commodities. The kind-of-business code generally reflects either the individual commodity or the commodity group which is the primary source of the establishment's receipts, or some mixture of commodities which characterizes the establishment's business. Thus, the classification of establishments by kind of business generally does not make it possible to determine either the number of establishments handling a particular commodity or the sales of that commodity. For example, the "food stores" classification excluded stores selling food if the sale of food is not the primary source of receipts; moreover, even though stores are classified as "food stores" some of their receipts may be derived from the sale of nonfood products. (Some indication of the extent to which various broad groups of commodities, or "merchandise lines," are characteristic of different kinds of business is given in the 1977 Census of Retail Trade report, Merchandise Line Sales.)

The basis for the kind-of-business classifications has been described (see Method of classifying kinds of business above). Descriptions of the major kind-of-business classifications used in the Major Retail Centers series of reports follow. All the kind-of-business classifications in the retail major categories are described in appendix A of the 1977 Census of Retail Trade Geographic Area series of reports (RC77-A).

Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, and Mobile Home Dealers (SIC Major Group 52)

This major group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber and other building materials; paint, glass, and wallpaper; hardware; nursery stock; lawn and garden supplies; and mobile homes. It includes lumber and other building materials dealers and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores selling to the general public, even if sales to contractors account for a larger proportion of total sales; these establishments are known as "retail" in the trade. Establishments primarily selling these products but not selling to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

Hardware stores (SIC 525)—Establishments primarily selling a number of basic hardware lines such as tools, builders' hardware, paint and glass, housewares and household appliances, cutlery, and roofing materials, no one of which accounts for 50 percent or more of the sales of the establishments.

General Merchandise Group Stores (SIC Major Group 53)

This major group includes retail stores which sell a number of lines of merchandise, such as dry goods, apparel and accessories, furniture and home furnishings, small wares, hardware, and food. The stores included in this group are known as department stores, variety stores, general merchandise stores, general stores, etc. Establishments primarily engaged in selling used general merchandise are classified in SIC 593, and those selling general merchandise by mail, vending machine, or direct selling are classified in SIC 596.

Department stores (SIC 531)—Establishments normally employing 25 people or more, having sales of apparel and softgoods combined amounting to 20 percent or more of total sales, and selling each of the following lines of merchandise:

1. Furniture, home furnishings, appliances, and radio and TV sets.
2. A general line of apparel for the family.
3. Household linens and dry goods.

To qualify as a department store, sales of each of the lines listed above must be less than 80 percent of total sales. An establishment with total sales of \$10 million or more is classified as a department store even if sales of one of the merchandise lines listed above exceed the maximum percent of total sales, provided that the combined sales of the other two groups are \$1 million or more. Relatively few stores are included in this classification as a result of this special rule and most of those which are would otherwise have been classified in the apparel group (SIC major group 56).

Variety stores (SIC 533)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a variety of merchandise in the low and popular price ranges. Sales usually are made on a cash-and-carry basis with the open selling method of display and customer selection of merchandise. These stores generally do not carry a complete line of merchandise, are not departmentalized, do not carry their own charge service, and do not deliver merchandise.

Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a general line of apparel, dry goods, hardware, homewares or home furnishings, groceries, and other lines in limited amounts. Stores selling commodities covered in the definition for department stores but normally having less than 25 employees, and stores usually known as country general stores are included here. Also included are most catalog showrooms and establishments whose sales of apparel or furniture and home furnishings exceed half of their total sales, providing that sales of the smaller of the two lines in combination with dry goods and household linens account for 20 percent or more of total sales.

Food Stores (SIC Major Group 54)

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Establish-

ments primarily engaged in selling prepared foods and drinks for consumption on the premises are classified in major group 58, and stores primarily engaged in selling packaged beers and liquors are classified in SIC 5921.

Grocery stores (SIC 541)—Establishments primarily selling (1) a wide variety of canned or frozen foods such as vegetables, fruits, and soups; (2) packaged or bulk dry groceries, such as tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, spices, sugar, flour, and crackers; and (3) other processed foods and nonedible grocery items. These establishments often also sell smoked and prepared meats, fresh fish and poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits, and fresh or frozen meats. Establishments commonly known as supermarkets, food stores, and delicatessens are included if receipts from sales of groceries and food items for off-premise preparation and consumption are 50 percent or more of total sales.

Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (SIC Major Group 55)

This major group includes retail dealers selling new and used automobiles, boats, recreational and utility trailers, and motorcycles; dealers selling new automobile parts and accessories; and gasoline service stations selling gasoline and lubricating oils. It includes establishments dealing exclusively in used automobiles, but not establishments dealing exclusively in used parts (SIC 5931). Also included are automobile repair shops maintained by establishments engaged in the sale of new automobiles. Automotive distributors, the greater part of whose sales are to dealers or to institutional or industrial users, are classified in wholesale trade.

Gasoline service stations (SIC 554)—Establishments primarily selling gasoline and automotive lubricants. Usually these establishments also sell tires, batteries, and accessories, and perform minor repair work and services. Establishments called garages but deriving more than half of their receipts from the sale of gasoline and automotive lubricants are included.

Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC Major Group 56)

Establishments in this major group are primarily engaged in selling clothing of all kinds and related articles for personal wear and adornment. Not included are establishments which meet the criteria for "Department stores" (SIC 5311) or "Miscellaneous general merchandise stores" (SIC 5399) even though most of their receipts are from the sale of apparel and apparel accessories.

Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores (SIC 561)—Establishments primarily selling men's and boys' ready-to-wear clothing and furnishings. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales and (2) receipts from sales of all men's and boys' apparel are three or more times the receipts from sales of all women's and girls' apparel.

Women's ready-to-wear stores (SIC 562)—Establishments primarily selling women's and girls' ready-to-wear apparel. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel are three or more times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel, and (3) sales of dresses, skirts, slacks, coats, suits, and furs are two or more times greater than the sales of millinery, hosiery, underwear, blouses, handbags, and other apparel and accessories.

Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers (SIC 562, 563, and 568)—Establishments primarily selling a specialized line of women's and girls' apparel, such as sportswear, beachwear, blouses, hosiery, hats, foundation garments, lingerie, negligees, robes, and fur coats and other fur apparel.

Family clothing stores (SIC 565)—Establishments primarily selling clothing, furnishings, and accessories for men, women, and children, without specializing in any one line. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of their total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel items are not more than three times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel items, and (3) sales of men's and boys' apparel items are not more than three times the sales of all women's and girls' apparel items.

Shoe stores (SIC 566)—Establishments primarily selling shoes and other footwear. Accessories are frequently sold. Included are men's shoe stores, women's shoe stores, family shoe stores, and children's and juveniles' shoe stores.

Other apparel and accessory stores (SIC 564 and 569)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of apparel and accessories not elsewhere classified, such as uniforms, bathing suits, raincoats, riding apparel, sports apparel, umbrellas, wigs, and toupees. This classification also includes children's and infants' wear stores.

Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Equipment Stores (SIC Major Group 57)

This major group includes retail stores selling goods used for furnishing the home, such as furniture, floor coverings, draperies, glass and chinaware, domestic stoves, refrigerators, and other household electrical and gas appliances. Establishments selling electrical and gas appliances are included in this group only if the major part of their sales consists of articles for home use. Dealers primarily engaged in selling antique and secondhand furniture are classified in SIC 593. Stores primarily engaged in selling merchandise but also providing an interior decorating service are classified according to the merchandise handled. Interior designers primarily engaged in advising clients on the selection of interior decorations are classified in SIC 7399.

Furniture stores (SIC 5712)—Establishments primarily selling household furniture, beds, mattresses, springs, and other sleep equipment. Also included in this classification are establishments selling household appliances, phonographs, radios, television sets, and floor coverings provided the receipts from sales of furniture and sleep equipment exceed those from sales of other merchandise.

Home furnishings stores (SIC 5713, 5714, and 5719)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of home furnishings, such as china, glassware, and metalware for kitchen and table use, bedding and linen, brooms, brushes, lamps and shades, mirrors and pictures, venetian blinds, window shades, floor coverings and related products, draperies, curtains, slipcovers, and upholstery material.

Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores (SIC 572 and 573)—Comprise the following industries:

Household appliance stores (SIC 572)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of electric and gas refrigerators, stoves, and other household appliances such as electric irons, percolators, hot plates, and vacuum cleaners. Many such stores also sell radios and television sets.

Radio and television stores (SIC 5732)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale and installation of radios, television sets, record players, high fidelity (hi-fi), and sound reproducing equipment. Such establishments also may sell additional lines such as household appliances, musical instruments, or records. Radio and television repair shops are classified in SIC 7622.

Record shops (SIC 5733 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling phonograph records and albums. Related merchandise also frequently is sold in these stores.

Musical instrument stores (SIC 5733 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling musical instruments such as organs, pianos, horns, stringed instruments, and percussion instruments. Other musical supplies also may be sold in these stores.

Eating and Drinking Places (SIC Major Group 58)

This major group includes retail establishments selling prepared food and drinks for consumption on the premises; it also includes lunch counters and refreshment stands selling prepared foods and drinks for immediate consumption. Restaurants, lunch counters, and drinking places operated as a subordinate service facility by other establishments are not included in this industry unless they are operated as leased departments by outside operators. Thus, restaurants and coffee shops operated by hotels are classified in major group 70 and those operated by department stores are classified in major group 53.

Eating places (SIC 5812)—Includes retail establishments which sell prepared foods and beverages for consumption on or near

the premises. Included are restaurants and lunchrooms, social caterers, cafeterias, refreshment places, contract feeding locations, and ice cream and frozen custard stands.

Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) (SIC 5813)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of drinks such as beer, ale, wine, liquor, and other alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises. The sale of food frequently accounts for a substantial portion of the receipts of these establishments.

Miscellaneous Retail Stores (SIC Major Group 59)

This major group includes retail establishments not elsewhere classified. These establishments fall into the following categories: Drug stores, liquor stores, used merchandise stores, miscellaneous shopping goods stores, nonstore retailers, fuel and ice dealers, florists, cigar stores and stands, news dealers and newsstands, and miscellaneous retail stores not elsewhere classified.

Drug and proprietary stores (SIC 591)—Drug stores are establishments engaged in the retail sale of prescription drugs and patent medicines. They may carry a number of related lines, such as cosmetics, toiletries, tobacco, and novelty merchandise, and may operate a soda fountain or lunch counter. These stores are classified on the basis of their usual trade designation rather than on a strict interpretation of commodities handled.

Proprietary stores are establishments generally selling the same merchandise as drug stores, except that prescriptions are not filled and sold.

Liquor stores (SIC 592)—Establishments primarily selling packaged alcoholic beverages such as ale, beer, wine, and whiskey for consumption off the premises. Liquor stores operated by States, counties, and municipalities are included.

Miscellaneous shopping goods stores (SIC 594)—Comprises the following industries:

General line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling a general line of sporting goods and equipment for hunting, camping, fishing, skiing, riding, tennis, golf, and other sports; and gymnasium and playground equipment.

Specialty line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)—Establishments specializing in a maximum of four lines of sporting goods and equipment such as guns, bicycles, skiing, golfing, bowling, and billiards equipment. (In the 1972 census, specialty sporting goods stores were defined as establishments specializing in only one line of sporting goods.)

Book stores (SIC 5942)—Establishments primarily selling new books and periodicals. Stationery and related items may also be sold. Book clubs (not engaged in publishing) primarily selling new books through the mail are included in "mail order houses" (SIC 5961).

Stationery stores (SIC 5943)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of stationery such as paper and paper products (including printing and engraving), post cards, novelties, and school and office supplies. Stores specializing in the sale of artists' supplies are classified in SIC 5999.

Jewelry stores (SIC 5944)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of any combination of the lines of jewelry, such as diamonds and other precious stones; rings, bracelets, and brooches; sterling and plated silverware; and watches and clocks. Stores primarily engaged in watch and jewelry repair are classified in SIC 7631.

Hobby, toy, and game shops (SIC 5945)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of toys, games, and hobby kits and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling artists' supplies or collectors' items, such as coins, stamps, and autographs, are classified in SIC 5999.

Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cameras, film, and other photographic supplies and equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in finishing films are classified in SIC 7395.

Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (SIC 5947)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of combined lines of gifts and novelty merchandise, souvenirs, and miscellaneous small art goods such as greeting cards and holiday decorations.

Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of luggage, trunks, and leather goods.

Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores (SIC 5949)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of sewing supplies, fabrics, patterns, and other needlework accessories.

Florists (SIC 5992)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cut flowers and growing plants. Stores primarily engaged in selling seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 5261, and greenhouses and nurseries primarily engaged in growing, in SIC 0181.

Nonstore retailers (SIC 596)—The establishments primarily engaged in these activities are not included in the Major Retail Centers series of reports, but are included in all other 1977 Census of Retail Trade publications. Included in this classification are mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling (house-to-house) establishments. (Data presented for direct selling establishments are limited to establishments with payroll.)

In this census, the sales made at catalog order desks in retail stores were tabulated as part of the stores' sales rather than as part of the sales of the mail order house. This conforms with the treatment of catalog desks in the 1972 censuses.

APPENDIX B. General Questions

1977 CENSUS OF DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES (RETAIL)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

NOTICE - Response to this inquiry is required by law (title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law, your report to the Census Bureau is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

In correspondence pertaining to this report,
please refer to this Census File Number

Employer Identification
Number

Important - PLEASE READ ALL ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this
form and RETURN TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47132

Census use only

Unit No.	Item code	Unit No.	Item code	Unit No.	Item code

Please correct errors in name, address and ZIP code. ENTER street and number if not shown.

Item 1 - PHYSICAL LOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT - In order to assign this establishment to the correct geographic area, the Bureau of the Census must know the actual location which may differ from the mailing address. Complete Items a through g.

a. Address number and street name of physical location - If not known, enter building name, shopping center name, or other physical location description. Do not enter P.O. box or rural route.

Mark (X) for a, b, c, and d if same as mailing label; if different show corrections.

Same as mailing label ☐ OR ►

b. Name of city, town, village, borough, etc. of physical location

Same as mailing label ☐ OR ►

c. State

Same as mailing label ☐ OR ►

d. ZIP code

Same as mailing label ☐ OR ►

e. Type of municipality indicated in 1b

1 ☐ City 4 ☐ Borough 7 ☐ Other - Specify

2 ☐ Town 5 ☐ Township

Mark (X) one

3 ☐ Village 6 ☐ Unincorporated

8 ☐ Don't know

f. Is this establishment located inside the legal boundaries of the city, town, village, etc., indicated in 1b?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

3 ☐ No legal boundaries

4 ☐ Don't know

NOTE - The area served by a post office generally does not coincide with the legal boundaries of the municipality from which the post office takes its name.

g. Name of county (Louisiana parish) of physical location

Item 2 - EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Is the Employer Identification (EI) Number printed in the upper right of the address box the SAME as that used for this establishment on its latest 1977 Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, Treasury Form 941?

☐ YES

☐ NO - Enter current EI number →

(9 digits)

Item 3 - OPERATIONAL STATUS

a. Mark (X) the ONE box which best describes this establishment at the end of 1977.

001 ☐ In operation

Figures only

2 ☐ Temporarily or seasonally inactive

3 ☐ Ceased operation - Give date →

4 ☐ Sold or leased to another operator } Give date AND name, etc. →

Month	Day	Year

Name of new owner or operator

Number and street

City

State

ZIP code

b. How many months during 1977 did this firm or organization actively operate this establishment?

Number of months
002

Item 4 - ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS

a. Mark (X) the ONE box which best describes this establishment during 1977.

003 1 ☐ Individual proprietorship

2 ☐ Partnership

8 ☐ Cooperative association

5 ☐ Governmental - Specify

0 ☐ Corporation (other than specified above)

9 ☐ Other - Specify

b. Was all or part of the income of this establishment or organization exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501 or 521 of the Internal Revenue Code?

004

1 ☐ YES

2 ☐ NO

Important - Please read

Dollar figures should be reported as illustrated. Please be careful to enter the figures in the correct columns. See example below:

EXAMPLE: If figure is \$1,125,628.28

• PREFERRED method.
Acceptable method

Mil- lions (000)	Thou- sands (000)	Dol- lars (000)
1	125	
1	125	628

Item 5 - DOLLAR VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN 1977

a. Sales of merchandise and other operating receipts EXCLUDING sales (or other) taxes collected

Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
010		

b. Were sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities?

011 1 ☐ YES
2 ☐ NO

If "YES," report the amount of such taxes

(DO NOT include taxes in 5a above)

Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
012		

c. TOTAL SALES and other operating receipts including sales (or other) taxes (Sum of 5a and 5b above)

Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
013		

Item 6 - PAYROLL AND EMPLOYMENT

a. Payroll

(1) Total ANNUAL payroll in 1977 before deductions

(2) Payroll for the FIRST QUARTER of 1977

b. Employment - Number of paid employees for the pay period including the 12th of the month (include both full- and part-time employees)

032 MAR

033 MAY

034 AUG

035 NOV

Item 7 – METHOD OF SELLING – Mark (X) the ONE box which best describes this establishment's principal method of selling.

300
 1 ☐ Selling at this establishment 2 ☐ Mail order (catalog selling) 3 ☐ House-to-house or telephone (direct selling) 4 ☐ Operating merchandise vending machines

Item 8 – DEPARTMENT OR CONCESSION LOCATED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANOTHER FIRM 302

a. Is the business at this location conducted as a department or concession (such as a shoe concession in a department store) in an establishment operated by another firm? Mark "YES" if customers normally consider this operation as part of the establishment operated by another firm, or if sales to customers are billed by that establishment. 1 ☐ YES
 2 ☐ NO

b. If "YES," enter the name and description (kind of business) of the establishment which is operated by the other firm. Name of establishment _____ Kind of business _____

Item 9 – DEPARTMENT OR CONCESSION LOCATED IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT

a. Were any departments or concessions, NOT OWNED BY THIS FIRM, operated within this establishment during 1977? 304
 (Exclude coin-operated amusement or vending machine space leased to others)
 Mark "YES" if any department operated by another firm is normally considered by customers to be part of this establishment, or if this establishment bills customers for sales of such departments.
 1 ☐ YES → Enter number – List each one in b below
 2 ☐ NO – SKIP to item 10
 ■ Any department is operated by a subsidiary firm or the parent firm.

b. List each department or concession. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet providing the same information required below.

Line No.	Name of owner or trading name of department or concession (a)	Census use only	Kind of business of department or concession (b)	Estimated sales and receipts (Exclude sales and other taxes) (c)			Are sales included in Item 5a? (d)	Is payroll included in Item 6? (e)
				Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		
305		306		307			308	309
1							1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO
305		306		307			308	309
2							1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO
305		306		307			308	309
3							1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Item 15 – OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL – Refer to instructions for definitions of ownership and control.

Enter the company name and address (street name and number, city, State, ZIP code) and EI Number. If more space is needed to list companies, attach a separate sheet.

a. Is this company owned or controlled by another company? 1 ☐ YES → Owning or controlling company
 2 ☐ NO EI No. (9 digits) _____

b. Does this company own or control any other company or companies? 1 ☐ YES → Owned or controlled company
 2 ☐ NO EI No. (9 digits) _____

Item 16 – LOCATIONS OF OPERATION

a. Were the operations under the EI Number shown in the mailing label (or as corrected in item 2) conducted at more than one location during 1977? (Including all selling or service locations and any other facilities such as warehouses, administrative offices, etc.) 1 ☐ YES – Answer (b) and (c)
 2 ☐ NO – Do not complete (b) and (c) below. Review your report for completeness and accuracy and return.

Number of locations _____

b. At how many separate locations were these operations conducted during 1977? _____

c. List each location – including main location. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet providing the same information required below.

Census use only	Physical location of each operation Name, address and ZIP code (a)			1977 sales and receipts and annual and 1st quarter payrolls Totals should equal items 5a and 6a(1) and (2) (b)			Number of paid employees for the pay period including the 12th of each month Totals should equal corresponding entries in item 6b (c)		Kind of business of each location Describe (d)
	Name	Number and street of physical location	City State ZIP code	Sales and receipts	Total annual payroll	1st quarter payroll	084 MAR	085 MAY	
080				081					
				082			086 AUG	087 NOV	
				083					088 Census use only

Census use only	Physical location of each operation Name, address and ZIP code (a)			1977 sales and receipts and annual and 1st quarter payrolls Totals should equal items 5a and 6a(1) and (2) (b)			Number of paid employees for the pay period including the 12th of each month Totals should equal corresponding entries in item 6b (c)		Kind of business of each location Describe (d)
	Name	Number and street of physical location	City State ZIP code	Sales and receipts	Total annual payroll	1st quarter payroll	084 MAR	085 MAY	
080				081					
				082			086 AUG	087 NOV	
				083					088 Census use only

TOTALS (Sum of entries should equal corresponding entries in items 5a and 6 on page 1)

			Sales and receipts	Total annual payroll	1st quarter payroll	MAR	MAY
						AUG	NOV

APPENDIX C. Kind-of-Business Titles and Reporting-Form Numbers

Listed below are retail kind-of-business titles and their corresponding reporting-form numbers. Requests for copies of any of these forms, including the inquiries used to classify establishments by kind of business, should be directed to the Business Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

SIC code	Title	Report- ing form CB—	SIC code	Title	Report- ing form CB—
52	BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY, AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS		56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	
5211	Lumber and other building materials dealers . . .	52A	5611	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	56
5231	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	52B	5621	Women's ready-to-wear stores	56
5251	Hardware stores	52B	5631 PT.	Millinery stores	56
5261	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	52B	5631 PT.	Corset and lingerie stores	56
5271	Mobile home dealers	52C	5631 PT.	Other women's accessory, specialty stores	56
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP STORES		5641	Children's and infants' wear stores	56
5311	Department stores	53A	5651	Family clothing stores	56
5331	Variety stores	53B	5661 PT.	Men's shoe stores	56
5399	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	53A	5661 PT.	Women's shoe stores	56
54	FOOD STORES		5661 PT.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	56
5411	Grocery stores	54	5661 PT.	Family shoe stores	56
5422	Freezer and locker meat provisioners	54	5681	Furriers and fur shops	56
5423 PT.	Meat markets	54	5699	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	56
5423 PT.	Fish (seafood) markets	54	57	FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND EQUIPMENT STORES	
5431	Fruit stores and vegetable markets	54	5712	Furniture stores	57A
5441	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	54	5713	Floor covering stores	57B
5451	Dairy products stores	54	5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores	57B
5462	Retail bakeries—baking and selling	54	5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores	57B
5463	Retail bakeries—selling only	54	5722	Household appliance stores	57A
5499	Miscellaneous food stores	54	5732	Radio and television stores	57A
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS		5733 PT.	Record shops	57B
5511 PT.	Dealers with domestic car franchise only	55A	5733 PT.	Musical instrument stores	57B
5511 PT.	Dealers with imported car franchise only	55A	58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	
5511 PT.	Dealers with domestic, import car franchises . .	55A	5812 PT.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	58
5521	Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only	55A	5812 PT.	Social caterers	58
5531 PT.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	55B	5812 PT.	Cafeterias	58
5531 PT.	Other auto and home supply stores	55B	5812 PT.	Refreshment places	58
5541	Gasoline service stations	55D	5812 PT.	Contract feeding	58
5551	Boat dealers	55C	5812 PT.	Ice cream, frozen custard stands	58
5561	Recreational and utility trailer dealers	55C	5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	58
5571	Motorcycle dealers	55C			
5599	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	55C			

SIC code	Title	Report- ing form CB—	SIC code	Title	Report- ing form CB—
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES			MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES—Con.	
5912 PT.	Drug stores	59A	5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators	58
5912 PT.	Proprietary stores	59A			
5921	Liquor stores	59G			
5931	Used merchandise stores	59G	5963 PT.	Furniture, home furnishings, equipment— direct selling	57A
5941 PT.	General line sporting goods stores	59C	5963 PT.	Mobile food service—direct selling	58
5941 PT.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	59C	5963 PT.	Books and stationery—direct selling	59B
5942	Book stores	59B	5963 PT.	Other direct selling	59G
5943	Stationery stores	59B	5982	Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c.	59E
5944	Jewelry stores	59D	5983	Fuel oil dealers	59E
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	59B	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers ..	59E
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	59B	5992	Florists	59F
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	59B	5993	Cigar stores and stands	59G
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	59B	5994	News dealers and newsstands	59G
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	59B	5999 PT.	Pet shops	59G
5961 PT.	Department store merchandise—mail order	53A	5999 PT.	Typewriter stores	59B
5961 PT.	General merchandise, n.e.c.—mail order	53A	5999 PT.	Optical goods stores	59G
5961 PT.	Other mail-order houses	53A	5999 PT.	Other retail stores, n.e.c.	59G

APPENDIX D. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas

(Titles and definitions of the SMSA's in the State established by the Department of Commerce, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, as of December 1977)

AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C., SMSA¹

Consists of Columbia and Richmond Counties, Ga., and Aiken County, S.C.

COLUMBIA SMSA

Consists of Lexington and Richland Counties, S.C.

CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON SMSA²

Consists of Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties, S.C.

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG SMSA

Consists of Greenville, Pickens, and Spartanburg Counties, S.C.

¹ MRC data for this SMSA appear only in the Ga. MRC report.

² Retitled from Charleston, S.C., SMSA since 1972 Economic Censuses.



APPENDIX E. Major Retail Centers

CHARLESTON—NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C., SMSA

MRC No. 2—Includes the planned centers known as "Tri State Center" and "Pinehaven Shopping Center" and establishments on Rivers Ave. from McMillan Ave. to Dorchester Ave., from Rivers Ave. to Meeting St. Rd., and on Meeting St. Rd. from 3513 to 3561. (North Charleston) (In tract 41)

MRC No. 4—Includes the planned center known as "Northwoods Shopping Center" bounded by Rivers Ave., Northwoods Blvd., Interstate Hwy. 26, and the U.S. Hwy. 52-I-26 connection. (Charleston County) (In tract 31.03)

MRC No. 5—Includes the planned center known as "Ashley Plaza Mall," bounded by Sumar St., State Hwy. 171, Charlestowne Rd., and State Hwy. 7 (Sam Rittenburg Rd.). (Charleston) (In tract 26.03)

MRC No. 6—Includes the planned center known as "St. Andrews Shopping Center" and establishments on Savannah Hwy. (U.S. Hwy. 17) and Coburg Rd. (Charleston) (In tracts 29 and 30)

COLUMBIA, S.C., SMSA

MRC No. 1—Includes the planned centers known as "Woodhill Mall," "Cedar Terrace Shopping Center," "Landmark Square," and "Columbia East" and establishments on Garners Ferry Rd. from Woodhill Cir. to Greenlawn Rd. (Columbia) (In tracts 116.03, 116.04, and 116.05)

MRC No. 2—Includes the planned center known as "K-Mart Plaza" and establishments on Devine St. from Beltline Blvd. to Ft. Jackson Blvd., on Garners Ferry Rd. from Ft. Jackson Blvd. to Wildcat Rd., and on Ft. Jackson Blvd., Crowson Rd. and Beltline Blvd. (Columbia) (In tracts 24, 25, 26, 116.03, 116.04, and 23)

MRC No. 3—Includes the planned centers known as "Richland Mall" and "Boulevard Plaza" and establishments on Forest Dr. from the 3100 block to Beltline Blvd., on Beltline Blvd. from the 1900 block to the 2300 block, and on Sunnyside Dr. from Forest Dr. to Girardeau Ave. (Forest Acres) (In tracts 11, 12, and 112.01)

MRC No. 4—Includes the planned centers known as "Columbia Mall," "Decker Mall," and "Decker Village" and establishments on Parklane Rd. from Two Notch Rd. to Moonglow Cir., on Two Notch Rd. from the 6900 block to Interstate 20, and on Decker Blvd. from Brookfield Rd. to Two Notch Rd. (Richland County) (In tracts 108.03, 113.04, 113.01, and 111.02)

COLUMBIA, S.C., SMSA—Con.

MRC No. 5—Includes the planned centers known as "K-Mart Plaza" and "Parkland Plaza" and establishments on Knox Abbott Dr. from the Congaree River to Charlestown Hwy., on Charleston Hwy. from Knox Abbott Dr. to the 1600 block, and on Airport Blvd. from Charleston Hwy. to the 1600 block. (Cayce, West Columbia) (In tracts 203, 202.01, 202.02 and 206.01)

MRC No. 6—Includes the planned centers known as "Dutch Square," "Boozer Shopping Center," "Intersection Center," "Boardwalk Plaza," and "Bush River Mall" and establishments on Broad River Rd. from Arrowwood Rd. to Inland Dr., on Bush River Rd. from Broad River Rd. to Berkshire Dr., on Arrowwood Rd. from Broad River Rd. to Bush River Rd., and on Dutch Square Blvd. from Arrowwood Rd. to Bakersfield Rd. (Richland and Lexington Counties) (In tracts 104.03, 104.04, 104.05, 104.06 and 205.03)

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG, S.C., SMSA

MRC No. 1—Includes the planned center known as "Pleasantburg Shopping Center" and establishments in the area bounded by Laurens Rd. (U.S. Hwy. 276), South Pleasantburg Dr., West Antrim Dr., and Green Acre Rd. (Greenville) (In tract 13.01)

MRC No. 2—Includes the planned center known as "Westgate Mall" bounded by Mall Dr., Hodges Blvd., U.S. 29, and Interstate 26. (Spartanburg, Spartanburg County) (In tract 219.02)

MRC No. 3—Includes the planned centers known as "Pinewood Shopping Center," "K-Mart Plaza," and "Poppy Square" and establishments in the area bounded by the north property lines of Pinewood Shopping Center and Poppy Square, Garner Rd., and North Pine St. (Spartanburg) (In tract 203.02)

MRC No. 4—Includes the planned center known as "Bell Tower Shopping Center" bounded by the north property line of the center, South Church St. (U.S. Hwy. 29), University Ridge, and Howe St. (Greenville) (In tract 4)

MRC No. 5—Includes the planned center known as "McAlister Square" bounded by East Antrim Dr., Laurens Rd. (U.S. Hwy. 276), Landwood Ave., south property line of McAlister Square, and South Pleasantburg Dr. (Greenville) (In tract 13.02)

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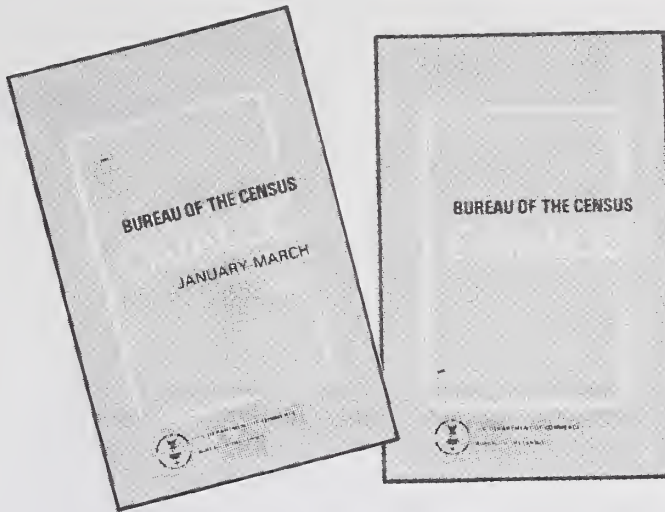
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Overall, the findings of this study provide valuable insights into the topic and suggest areas for future exploration.

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PUBLICATION PROGRAM

1977 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

Publications of the 1977 Census of Retail Trade, containing data on retail establishments in the United States, are described below. Publications order forms for the specific reports may be obtained from any Department of Commerce district office or from Subscriber Services Section (Publications), Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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Geographic Area series—52 reports (RC77-A-1 to -52)

A separate paperbound report is being published for each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each report contains general statistics on number of establishments, sales, payroll, employment, and number of proprietorships and partnerships for the State by detailed kinds of business; and for SMSA's, all counties, and cities with 500 retail establishments or more by kind-of-business detail appropriate to the size of the area. For all cities of 2,500 inhabitants or more and for all counties, in addition to the above census data items for total retail trade, statistics are furnished on number of establishments and sales for the 10 major kind-of-business groups. For each State, 1972 and 1977 comparisons show sales per establishment, sales per employee, payroll per employee, and number of employees per establishment as well as percent changes in sales, payroll, and employment between 1972 and 1977. Also published (for 1977 only) are sales per capita and the number of inhabitants per establishment.

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A miscellaneous subjects report (RC77-S-2) contains data on eating and drinking places, gasoline service stations and liquefied petroleum (LP) gas dealers, and other miscellaneous subjects. Data are presented for the United States as a whole and, where feasible, for States and SMSA's.

Major Retail Center series—49 reports (RC77-C-1 to -49)

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